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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination for clerks and carriers in the Bloomsburg post office was held in the High School building on Saturday, November 27th. The examining board appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners consisted of James T. Bailey of the Harrisburg postoffice, Paul Eyerly and Geo. A. Clark, the latter being Secretary of the board.

There were 28 applicants for carrier and two for clerk, as follows:

John W. Lewis, Frank G. Case, Howard R. Reimer, Edward E. Caldwell, W. H. Brown, Sanford M. Runyon, Joseph L. Sharpless, C. H. Hagenbuch, W. F. Stohner, Chas. W. Martin, W. I. Herbine, Chas. E. Cadman, R. R. Ralston, C. M. Hess, J C. Hagenbuch, Arthur R. Colley, Edward W. Traub, Otis E. Herring, B. W. Hagenbuch, E. H. Ent, W. D. Sechrist, J. W. Sands, F. W. Hagenbuch, H. S. Pohe, W. D. Holmes, H. C. Gruver, Chas. Culp, A. L. McClow, W. H. Coffman, H. N. Smith.

The examination papers were sent to the Civil Service commission at Washington, and the appointments will be made by the Postmaster General, without consultation with anyone in Bloomsburg. Free delivery will go into operation on February 1st.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

Prof. J. P. Welsh, of the Normal School, is arranging to take a party of students and friends of the Normal to Washington the week of December 13th. The party will leave Monday and return Friday. The cost of the whole trip will be but $13 75. This includes all the necessary expenses, namely railroad fare, hotel charges, and transportation of baggage between hotel and railroad station. It also includes a trip to Mt. Vernon. the home of Washington, with admission to the grounds. He will be assisted in the conduct of the party by teachers and others well posted on all places to be visited. The excursion will be open to all students, graduates and former and prospective students of the school. A limited number of special friends of the school will also be admitted. Among the many places of interest to be visited are the following; New Lebrary of Congress, the Washington monument, the capitol, the treasury, state, war and navy building, the soldiers Home, and the Corcoran art gallery. The train will leave East Bloomsburg about 8 o'clock on the above date. Those expecting to go should make known their intention to Prof. J. P. Welsh at once.

A SERIES OF LECTURES.

Mrs. Kate Crasy, the well known eloquent speaker, has been engaged to give a series of lectures in the Opera House during the week beginning February 7th, and continuing each evening for the entire week. The course embraces the following subjects: Paris and the Alps; England, Scotland and Ireland; Italy and Rome; From Ocean to Ocean; Yosernite and Yellowstone; The Sunny South and Cuba. Each town is illustrated with 150 brillianty colored views twenty feet square. The price of season tickets and single admission will be so low that everybody can afford to attend. The course will be under the management of persons interested in the Episcopal Church.

WASHBURN'S MINSTRELS.

Washburn's Minstrels will show at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th. The Altoona *Ga..tte* of Nov. 13, says of them:

"This afternoon, Washburn's double minstrel company gave its opening performance. It is really two shows in one, the white company and the black company each presenting an entertainment worth the admission price. Many new features are introduced in the specialty part of the program, while the musical features are of the best. To-night the second performance will be given: It deserves a crowded house."

Their performance is said to be first class, and they will no doubt have a crowded house.

Have Sam Sized Up.

The Reading *Herald* thus does up the Rev. Sam Jones: "Irreverend Sam Jones. He might be a tolerable success as end man in a minstrel show, as an instructor at teacher's institutes and an exhorter of religious organizations he is a wretched failure."

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The annual teachers institute for Columbia County opened in the Court House, Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting was called to order by County Superintendent J. K. Miller, after which devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby of the Episcopal church. Hon. E. R. Ikeler made the address of welcome. His remarks were loudly applauded.

After music by the institute under the direction of Prof. O. H. Yetter, Hon. E. R. Ikeler made a short talk on the importance of music in the public schools. "Missouri Compromise" was discussed by D. H. W. Elson, of Philadelphia, and "Riley" by Dr. Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell University.

At Tuesday's session Dr. Elson continued his talk on the "Missouri Compromise," and the "The Leberation of the Slaves." Dr. Lincoln Hulley of Bucknell University gave a number of select readings from Robert Burns, and also a character study of his life. Dr. George W. Twitmyer, Superintendent of the Bethlehem Public Schools gave a talk on primary instruction in district schools.

Superintendent Miller introduced Superintendent George W. Twitmeyer who gave an interesting talk on "The Need of Primary Instruction. The primary teacher's work is of great importance, sixty per cent of all the people who enter schools, leave between the ages of six and eleven.

Dr. Edson gave a talk on "How to study History." H. S. Barton favored the institute with a vocal solo.

Dr. H. W. Champlin; School Hygiene, The Eye. The instructor gave a technical but thorough and exhaustive discussion of diseases of the eye. The Germans, are more liable to near sightedness than any other people, owing to the irregularities of their type and to the fact that they are a race of students. In 1880 there were 976 blind out of every million peopie, and in 1890 800 out of the million were blind. There should be 1 5 as much window surface as floor surface. Light should be admitted to the school room from the left and rear. The distance of neighboring buildings should be twice their height. Window sills should be three feet from the floor. The top of the desk should overlap the seat about 1½ inches and the width of the seat should correspond to the length of the thigh.

THORN CONVICTED.

Martin Thorn was on Tuesday, at New York, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of William Guldensuppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Nack at Woodside, L. I., on June 25th last. The death sentence will be passed upon him next week. After being led from the Court room back to his cell, the condemned man made the following confession to a police captain:

"I am glad it is over, and the verdict given. I am convicted, and I am contented. It was I who killed Guldensuppe, and I cut up his body. Every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and convicted. It is what I expected and what I suppose people think I deserve, and perhaps I do."

Searching For Gold?

Story Sent From Bellefonte Concerning Lycoming County Klondike.

A special from Bellefonte says: "Quite a sensation has been created during the past week by a number of Lycoming county people, Jack Huff, Robert Jones and Henry Anderson, searching on the Bald Eagle mountain for buried gold. The men claim to be in possession of a story which runs that during the war a man named Betzel broke through a brush heap, falling into a cave and that, investigating he found two barrels filled with gold coin.

"The man was frightened by hideous noises in the cave and hastily took his departure, forgetting even to mark the direct spot, although he has the bearings within a half mile or so. The above three men feel confident of finding the treasure."

Judging from the number of deer killed in Lycoming County last week, the fleet footed animals must be very numerous in that vicinity. Seven were shot by hunters in that County last week.

Barely Thirty Days Remain

Until we commence alterations and improvements to the betterment of this store and business. We intend making it the shodping place "Par Excellence" of central Pennsylvania. The taking in of the Jones & Walter shoe business, January 1st, next, means much to you in the way of money saving; it means a considerable reduction of expense throughout the entire establishment. The stock, as you well know, is the very best the market affords. Our own superb stock is too well known to need any further explanation. The two will be combined, will be under one ownership, under one management. We'll need much room to allow masons and carpenters to perform their work properly. We've made such reductions on suits, overcoats and ulsters that cannot help to move them very rapidly. The past month's selling has been an exceptional one. December will be even greater; 'twill be an event for clothing buyers, but we suggest early visits.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Several lots of 9 and $10 Suits and Overcoats, standard qualities, made and trimmed in our well known excellent way—cheviots, worsteds, homespuns and cassimeres are now **$7.50**

Men's Suits and Overcoats, several lots of 11 and $12 grades, in sacks and cutaways, tailored rightly, in cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, etc., are now **$8.50 and 9.50**

Young men's Suits and Overcoats, the fashionable kind, cut, made and trimmed rightly, standard values at $9.00, are now **$7.50**

Standard Values at 7.50, now $6.50

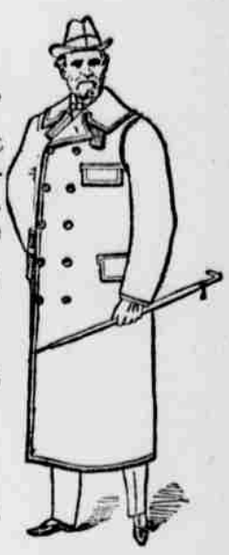
Standard Values at 10 and $12 are now 8.50 and $10.00

New Holiday Goods are arriving daily. Next week we shall tell you all about them.

Storm Coats for Men and Boys.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN—an entire lot that we closed out from a maker, sizes somewhat broken, but your size is likely here. The lowest priced one is worth $8.50, some 10 and $12—any of them **$6.50**

Our other lines of storm coats are **5 to $25**



Boys' Reefers.

Chinchillas, Astrachan, Freize, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, $6.00.

Little Fellows' Suits,

3 to 8, Vestee, Reefer, Blouse, Fauntleroy, considerably reduced to close lots.

5 and $6 kind $3.98. $4 and 3.50 kind $2.98.

Your Furnishings, Hats, etc., are here. No shopping place hereabouts show such assortment as we.

GIDDING & CO.,

Nearly opposite Court House, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Two doors below Post Office,

DROWNED AT MONTGOMERY.

William Adams was drowned in the Susquehanna River at Montgomery early Monday morning. Adams was the ferryman, having been employed there for the past two years. Mr. Koons, a tailor, of Williamsport, who was on the boat at the time gives the following account of the sad accident.

It was just about 5.50 a. m. that Mr. Koons, Adams the ferryman, and a Mr. Young, who works in Montgomery, boarded the ferry at the wharf opposite the borough. The river is higher than usual, the current swift, and Mr. Koons helped Adams work the wheel to get the boat started. Adams shouted to Mr. Young to push the ferry, which is a flat boat arrangement, off from the shore. Mr. Young replied that it was moving, and Mr. Koons said so, too.

Adams, however, for some reason walked back for the purpose of pushing the boat off himself, probably not thinking that it had started yet, and the next thing Mr. Koons knew the ferryman deliberately walked off the end into the water.

"I'm drowning! I'm drowning!" were the words that next greeted the ears of those left on board. Mr. Koons says he could hear Adams splash around in the water, but it was dark and he couldn't see him, and he supposed the ferryman was swimming, or making an effort to reach the shore.

There is usually a row boat tied to the ferry, Mr. Koons states, but it was not attached Monday morning, and neither Mr. Koons or Mr. Young could reach the fast disappearing man in the water, who soon went out of sight altogether. Mr. Koons still had hold of the wheel when Adams disappeared, and all was excitement for a time. Mr. Koons went on to Williamsport soon after the sad fatality.

The State gathering of Odd Fellows in Wilkesbarre next May is going to be a big affair. Public demonstrations have not been held by the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows for years, but permissions to have a parade on Tuesday, May 17, in that city not earlier than 4 p. m. was granted this week by the Grand Lodge, and it is expected to be a monster affair.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Albert R. Whitchey, of Beaver Valley, to Miss Edith E. Harman, of Rock Glen.

Claney B. McHenry, of Jamison City, to Miss Linda Crossly, of the same place.

Amandus Fetterman, of Franklin township to Miss Minnie C. Dunn, of same place.

Barney Segebrecht, of Catawissa, to Miss Ida Hoover, of same place.

William E. Beaver, of Beaver township, to Miss Minnie L. Leiby, of Aristes.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

David Shaffer, to Hester Shaffer for tract of land in Mt. Pleasant township.

Hiram J. Reeder and wife to Henry Gutshall for tract of land in Franklin and Catawissa townships.

George A. Herriott to Philip Blass, for land in Roaringcreek township.

Joseph H. Kramer and wife to Martha A. Harter for tract of land in Bloom.

Jacob N. Pifer and wife to Herminia Boyer, for land in Mifflin township.

Susan Lewis to J. W. Roberts for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Catharine Leiby to Sarah Zimmerman for land in Locust township.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Josiah H. Stecker, an old resident of Bloomsbnrg died at his home on First Street Tuesday morning. He was aged about sixty-eight years. His health had been failing for some time. A wife and one daughter survives. Funeral will be held to-morrow at ten o'clock, services will be conducted at the house by Rev. B. C. Conner.

OFFICER SHOOTS WOMAN.

She Had Attacked Him With an Ax While Making an Arrest.

Constable William Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, shot and badly wounded Mrs. Frank Putak at Duryea, Tuesday night while she was attacking him with an ax in an endeavor to assist two men whom he had arrested.

Mrs. Putak keeps a Hungarian boarding house and Monday night there was a fight among the boarders. Tuesday night Constables Davis and Curtis went to the house to arrest George Buron and John Hautz and were attacked by a number of the boarders. Mrs. Putak, it is said, struck Davis on the back with an ax. At this he drew his revolver and, as Mrs. Putak aimed another blow at him, he caught the ax and fired. The bullet struck Mrs. Putak in the breast. She is badly wounded and may die.

Last Sabbath was observed in the Lutheran Church as the Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Rev. J. H. Barb of Selinsgrove, Penna. was asked to deliver the address of the occasion. He preached a strong and helpful sermon in the morning to a full church on the thought contained in the 11th & 12th verses of Deut. 32. In the evening he addressed the Society and the large audience assembled on the theme, "Giving and working as a thank offering unto the Lord" the other exercises consisted of Readings by Ethel Faust and Miss Annie Snyder, a solo by Mrs. Hall and a chorus by the choir.

The collection amounted to about $15, which was a thank offering to God for His mercies, to be applied to the work of missions. The day was most a pleasant and profitable one.

PURSE LOST.

On Monday morning Miss Laura A. Hower of Catawissa, lost her pocket book at the P. & R. station on Fifth street, Bloomsburg. It contained some money and a railroad ticket, and another paper. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to Miss Hower at Catawissa, or to this office, and a suitable reward will be given.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

George Van Horn Is Charged With Murder of Mrs. Westcott.

George Van Horn was on Tuesday put on trial before Judge Archbald, at Scranton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Josephine Westcott, in that city, on August 28, 1896. The trial will be one of the most interesting of recent years.

VanHorn is a man 44 years of age, and some years ago was divorced from his wife. Mrs. Westcott was not living with her husband at the time the crime was committed, and conducted a boarding house on Franklin Avenue, in Scranton.

A month before the crime was committed, $15 disappeared from Mrs. Westcott's bureau and she had Van Horn arrested, charged with the theft. A few days later she withdrew the charge, but VanHorn did not again openly return to her house as a boarder. A couch was arranged by him in the cellar of the building, with Mrs. Westcott's knowledge and consent, and he was free to come and go whenever he saw fit. On the night of August 28, 1896, she went into the cellar and a few moments later came staggering up, with her throat cut. She said, "George VanHorn did it," and then sank to the ground. The next day she died.

VanHorn disappeared immediately after this, but was arrested on June 29 last at Wadena, Fayette County, Ia., and brought back. The prisoner Tuesday morning pleaded not guilty. The defense will endeavor to show that VanHorn was not of sound mind; that he was shaving himself when Mrs. Westcott entered the cellar; that he made feign, in a spirit of play, to draw the back of the razor across her throat, but by mistake used the keen edge. VanHorn is seemingly in no wise concerned about the serious predicament he finds himself in.

Philadelphia was visited by a destructive fire Sunday afternoon. The store of Apt Brothers, dress goods, millinery and notion dealers, 39 and 41 North Eighth Street was completely destroyed entailing a loss estimated between $65,000 and $80,000.

KITTY'S INTERVIEW.

"A lady to see you, sir." Jeremy Grigson used very unparliamentary language, but taking into consideration the fact that his visitor might be close at hand, in compliment to her sex his anathemas were uttered in German.

"Madam," said Jeremy Grigson, with a severe bow, "I have an excellent memory, but I cannot recollect having made your acquaintance on any previous occasion."

"You have an excellent memory? Thanks." She made another note. "May I sit down? I am rather tired."

"Certainly, madam." Jeremy placed a chair for her.

"I am from the Weekly Chatterer," she said. "Can you let me have a photograph to go in with the interview?"

"Never had one taken in my life," said Jeremy. He was not a handsome man, yet there was something in his face better than good looks.

"Not even when you were a baby? Almost anything would do."

"Not even then."

"Allow me one question: What have I done that I should be interviewed?"

"Don't you know that the whole town is talking of your book?"

"I don't know anything about it," he said, savagely, "except that I sold the copywright for twenty pounds, and that the twenty pounds is spent."

She had got hold of an immense fact but she dropped her pencil, and her flippant, aggressive air with it.

"What a shame!" she said; "what a wicked shame. Your publishers will make hundreds and thousands out of that book. It is creating a furore. Such a case should not be possible, and especially when a man really needs the money."

He looked attentively at her for the first time. He had seen already that she was young and pretty; but he noticed now that there was a worn, pinched look about her small, very pretty face. He had seen the same look growing on other faces in Bohemia; it had grown upon his own; and he knew the meaning of it.

"You understand about needing money?" he asked her.

"I should think I do," she answered, sharply. "Do you suppose I should be here now if I didn't?"

"Sometimes people work at a trade because they like it."

"If it were a trade I liked, everything would be different. I aspired to literature once, but I could not even make dry bread by it. Ever since I have been hanging on to the skirts of journalism, and sometimes there is a great deal of mud on them. If you only knew how people treat me now and again when I go to interview them! You may thank your stars and your genius for having placed you above all that, at any rate."

"Are they often as brutal as I was?" he asked, gently. "I am awfully sorry; won't you forgive me?"

"Don't mind about it," she said huskily. "I know very well what I must have seemed to you—an impudent, brazen, bold wretch. I am horribly nervous by nature, and I put all that side on just to cover up the fright, and impress people with the idea that I intend to get any information I want, no matter how reticent they try to be. Often they tell me more than they intend—as you did just now—merely to get rid of me, because they think I am writing down a whole lot that they don't want said about them. I should stand a bad chance if they only knew that I am quite as anxious to get away from them as they are to get away from me.

"If this interview is any object to you," he said, in an awkward, shamefaced way, "I will tell you all you want to know. I am not quite such a churl as I pretended to be. Only—well, I am proud as well as poor, and suppose there is no need to make the details of my poverty public?" He glanced first at the meagre furnishing of the room, and then at his threadbare clothes.

"Oh!" It was actually a little cry of pain. "Do you think so badly of me as that still? I will go now. I wish I had not come."

She turned very white as she rose, and caught at her chair to steady herself.

"For heaven's sake, don't faint!" cried Jeremy, desperately. He made a stride toward her, and, without a word of apology, he caught her by the arm and pushed her back into the chair. "What did you do it for?" he asked, with a great show of indignation. "What is the matter with you?"

"I couldn't help it," she said. "If I had gone on walking I should have been all right, but the short rest finished me. I am very tired, and——" She gave a little gasp, and her eyelids fluttered.

Jeremy dived into a wall cupboard, and came forth with a brandy bottle. There was very little in it, but enough for the purpose. He stood over her in a threatening attitude until she consented to drink a teaspoonful. He tried to insist on a second.

"I cannot, really," she said. "I dare not. It would go to my head at once, because—because——"

Jeremy Grigson knelt down beside her and took her hand.

"Is it because you have had no luncheon?" he asked.

"Yes," she said; and her color began to return. "Do you know how it feels?"

He nodded with sympathetic gravity.

"Been there dozens of times," he said; and he did not let go her hand, neither did she withdraw it. "Possibly you have walked the whole way from the Chatterer's office to this house?"

"I had no choice. This represents my whole fortune until such time as I am paid for the interview."

She pulled three half pence out of her pocket, and showed it to him lying on the worn palm of her little gray glove.

Quite involuntarily he lifted to his lips the hand he was holding. Then she drew it away and tried to return to her former manner.

"Just tell me where you were born," she said, "and how the central idea of your book first occurred to you, and I will go."

"You will do nothing of the kind," said Jeremy, firmly. "I am just going to have my tea—'high tea' because I am a homely sort of fellow. I will not tell you another word unless you stay and share it with me."

"But I have to write up the interview now at once. It must be put into type to-night."

"Very well. You can do it here while our cutlets are being cooked. You will find plenty of paper, pens and ink on my writing table, such as it is. Here are a few notes for you." He filled half a sheet of paper quickly, in a small, clear hand. "Now I shall leave you for half an hour to your work, if you will solemnly promise me not to run off while I am away."

"I don't want to run off in the very least," she said; and she looked away from him to hide the tears in her eyes. But he saw them all the same.

When he came back he was accompanied by a waiter laden with material for a feast brought from the nearest restaurant, and he had letters in his hand, because he had encountered the evening postman on the doorstep.

She wanted to help him to spread the tablecloth and arrange the food, but he said it would make him ill if he did not wait on himself, because he was so used to doing it. So she read her manuscript aloud to him instead, and he criticised it as he stumbled about with plates, knives and forks.

They took their meal together in merry, picnic fashion, like children who had known each other all their lives, and when hunger was satisfied they exchanged some further confidences. They were both alone in the world, both dependent on their pens, although in vastly different lines, and they were both young, notwithstanding the fact that Jeremy's hair had a sprinkling of gray in it. Her name was Kitty, and he told her that had been his mother's name. She was very glad, although she scarcely knew why.

"I have several literary irons in the fire," he said, presently, "and those letters look like business. May I open them? Thanks. Then, if the news is good, you will be the first to congratulate me; and if it is bad, it will be some consolation to hear you say, 'Poor dev'—I beg your pardon, I mean 'poor fellow.' I have not spoken to a lady for three years."

He opened the first letter.

"Good," he said. "The Tip-Top Magazine accepts Mr. Grigson's serial, the first instalment of which will appear next month. That manuscript has been lying at the office of the Tip-Top for six months, and I have written about three times without being able to elicit a reply."

"Nothing succeeds like success," said Kitty "Open the next."

He did so.

"Still better!" he exclaimed. "I applied for a post just vacant on the staff of the Pulverizer. It means three hundred a year for a weekly column of criticism. The last man was a great swell, and he gave it up because one of his own books was smashed to atoms by mistake in another part of the paper. Well, I have got the post."

"Splendid!" she cried. Now the last one."

"Best of all!" he cried, as he glanced through it. "Because it shows human nature in an agreeable light. My publishers inclose a check for two hundred pounds in consideration of the phenomenal success of 'The Book,' and they will be happy to allow me to make my own terms for the next one. Kitty, I am waiting to be congratulated."

He had called her by her Christian name quite unconsciously.

She sprang to her feet, blushing furiously, and began hunting for her gloves.

"I can't say half I mean about it," she stammered. "Wont you take for granted how glad I am? I must go now; the evenings are long, but they don't last forever. I want to thank you and I don't know how."

"When may I come to see you?" he asked, retaining her hand again.

"Oh, never! I live in such a wretched place, and you are among the great ones of the world now, you know."

"Of course," he said, coolly, "It doesn't matter in the least whether you give me your address or not, because I am going to escort you home, and then I shall find it out for myself. Are you ashamed to be seen with me? We could stop at a tailor's on the way, but there would be certain drawbacks to that compromise."

"My clothes are infinitely worse than yours," she said, humbly.

"Quite a different case," he assured her. "I believe you would look well dressed in a 'gunny sack.'"

Then they set out together. He did not offer to take a cab. An hour earlier he would have done so, but he was, comparatively speaking, a rich man now, and he dared not run the risk of seeming to patronize her poverty. She understood, and liked him all the better for it.

This was a day to be remembered in both their ilves.

Three months later there was a much talked-of little wedding breakfast, at which most of the guests were literary celebrities, but another interviewer "wrote it up" for the Weekly Chatterer. Jeremy had married Kitty.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Party with Basket (on left)—Ah, that's the way of the world! Yesterday I had chicking in my basket an' he was my wuddin' slave; to-day she's got turkey and cold puddin' in her basket an' he don't reckernise me!—Truth.

HIS RULING PASSION.

Proprietor—Pat, how do you like the fight?

Pat—Oi only have wan objection.

Proprietor—What is that?

Pat—Oi can't get in it.—New York Herald.

JUST CAUSE FOR A KICK.

Office Boy—Please, sir, I've a complaint to make. The bookkeeper kicked me, sir. I don't want no bookkeeper to kick me.

Boss—Of course, he kicked you. You don't expect me to attend to everything, do you? I can't look after every little detail in the business myself.

NEVER ACCEPTED PRESENTS.

"What you you do if I were to give you a kiss?"

"Give it back at once; I never take presents from gentlemen."—Pick-Me-Up.

LEGAL NOTE.

Mr. Henpeck has begun action for immediate separation from his wife, Lily.—Ocean.

RIGHT IN IT.

Old Spurhumper.—Speaking of coasting. Well, say!

"CALL A SPADE A SPADE."

Some People too Modest to Confide in their Physician—A Woman Cured of a Serious Disease by a Certain Method, the Only Drawback of which was, it "Made Her Too Fat."

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

The doctor came in haste and found his patient again in great agony from a splitting headache. It was his fifth call on the same patient, and each time to treat the same trouble. With a suspicion that his diagnosis was incorrect and that he was treating a symptom and not the disease, he said to her: "Madam, it is useless for me to visit you again. You are keeping from me facts and symptoms which it is necessary I should know. The patient finally acknowledged that, through a false modesty, she had not told him all. Then she told how she had suffered from female weakness but had kept it from him—*too modest* to speak. The old doctor was disgusted at such prudishness, but when he knew the facts, cured her easily and quickly.

The following case differs from the above, only in the fact that the patient is *not* afraid to speak, and to "call a spade a spade."

"Words fail to describe the suffering I endured before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Mich. "For five years I have suffered from ovarian troubles, and was confined to my room for months at a time. I have undergone two operations for this trouble at the hospital, and seemed to grow worse instead of better. I had the best doctors and the best nursing, but for nearly five years I was not free for one single day from the most fearful headaches and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders.

"You would scarcely believe, to look at me now, that for about three days every week for nearly six years, I had to stay in bed. Those headaches would come on me every week regularly. First I would notice black spots before my eyes, and then I would go blind, and send for the doctor.

"At first they would treat me for indigestion and dyspepsia, then finally acknowledge that something else caused the trouble. During these spells I was so nervous that I could not bear to have my husband walk across the floor, and as the doctors said there was no medicine that would reach my trouble, I consented to the operations, which left me worse off than I was before.

"In January of this year there was an article in the *Evening News* about the druggists that sold Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in Detroit. I told my husband I was going to try them and he said, 'try anything.'

"The next morning I went into Murphy Brothers' drug store and bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Murphy said he had a big sale for the pills and personally knew many people who had been helped by them. I took the pills as directed, but was not helped a bit, and I told Mr. Murphy so, but he suggested that I give them a better trial. Before I had finished the second box I began to feel better and went down and bought a dozen boxes. When I had taken six boxes my headaches were gone, but I continued using the pills until I had taken the twelve boxes.

"Just think what I have suffered by operations and vile medicines, when a simple remedy cured me.

"There is only one thing against Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," continued Mrs. Clark, "they made me fat. Since I commenced taking them, in January, I have gained twenty-six pounds. I remember the many times when my friends came to see me, when I was so thin and weak, that they expected to hear that I was dead the next week. To-day I am perfectly well, and never felt better in my life, and it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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Christmas Bells.

The story of the bell is a part of the history of the Church further back than the beginning of the Christian era, for we read that the robe of the high priest in the tabernacle was trimmed with little gold and silver bells. These must, of course, have been very small, and of use chiefly as ornament. Just when or by whom the church bell, as we know it now, was introduced into Europe, is a matter of dispute. This distinction is claimed for Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, who lived about 400 A. D., but it has also been attributed to one of the early popes. In England the Venerable Bede refers to church bells, and it is a matter of record that in 980 the Abbot of Croyland placed a peal of bells in his abbey; but it was not until after the Reformation that bells were placed in all the churches, and the custom of ringing them on all Church festivals caused England to be known as the land of bells and bellringers.

Bell music seems to have a particular charm for northern peoples, and the great bell countries of Europe are Russia, Belgium and England. Russia is the land of big bells. In the city of Moscow there are over four hundred bells, which join their voices in a single grand harmony on the great festivals of the Church. They range from the little two-foot bells of some of the smaller peals to the mighty bell of St. Ivan's Church, which weighs fifty-seven tons. Its clapper weighs 4,200 pounds, and requires three men to move it. The bell is rung but three times a year. Larger even than this, though it has long been silent, is the great bell which stands in the courtyard of the Kremlin, the largest ever cast. This bell was made for the Empress Anne in 1734. It is 21 feet high, 67 feet in circumference, and weighs 198 tons. While it was being hung it crashed to the ground, and a huge piece was cracked from one side. The bell is now used as a chapel, the broken piece doing service as a door. —*From "Christmas Chimes," in Demorest's Magazine for December.*

A New One Dollar Greenback.

A new $1 greenback will soon make its appearance. It is a radical departure from all previous designs, showing a large space of white paper, front and back. An eagle with extended wings hovering over the flag and capital is the only illustration on the face, and in the corners is the figure in scroll work. The back is very plain, consisting largely of a border in geometrical designs.

To Test a Rabbit Question.

The question as to whether rabbits may be legally exposed for sale will be settled in court at Norristown in a case growing out of the arrest of William K. Cassel and Harvey Hartenstine for offering cottontails for sale. The accused have also caused the arrest of Game Warden Cooper for confiscating a half dozen rabbits.

He Was Made a Sergeant.

A pretty story, savoring of the romantic, is told in the French press about the kaiser. Recently his majesty went to the Berlin barracks alone. The corporal on guard recognized the kaiser immediately, and saluted him. The kaiser was pleased, and, approaching the soldier, said: "Why do you look so sad, corporal?" The corporal did not reply. The emperor then asked if he was disappointed in love. At this the corporal found his tongue, and replied that he wished to marry Marguerite, the daughter of his sergeant-major, but that her father would not give his consent until he became a sergeant. "And do you love her very much?" asked the kaiser. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Then," said the emperor, "go and tell your future father-in-law that William II. makes you a sergeant."

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Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.22
Lard per lb	.07
Ham per pound	.09
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5 40 to 6.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new,	.75
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	08

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" 6 at yard	2.35
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley's aid to Boss Hanna has made the election of the latter to the Senate an apparent certainty, but unless some very shrewd students of things political are wrong, it has also made Mr. McKinley's renomination for the Presidency almost an impossibility. According to current gossip, Senator Foraker will lead a fight on Mr. McKinley in his own state, and the anti-Platt republicans in New York will use the "Citizens' Union" organization, which has been made permanent, to down Platt and prevent his carrying out the deal to give Mr. McKinley the solid vote of New York in the Republican National Convention of 1900. While these movements may not be directly in the interest of Czar Reed, as some say they are, he is likely to occupy the best position for being benefitted by them, if they succeed, as his friends are known to be at work in New England and elsewhere, to keep the following he had last year together, and to add to it. Platt and Hanna, in addition to the enemies he has made in the distribution of pie, will be a heavy load for Mr. McKinley to carry, and the chances will certainly be against his getting nominated again.

Democrats are inclined to poke fun at Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, and to accuse him of having been asleep for a few months, owing to his having returned to Washington singing the same old Cleveland-Carlisle song about the only currency legislation needed being that which will retire the greenbacks. Most advocates of the retirement of the greenbacks propose some other sort of currency in their place, qut Mr. Lindsay would have the greenbacks retired as fast as they are presented at the Treasury, and nothing issued in their places. In other words, he believes, or thinks that he believes that the people could prosper under a system of enforced contraction of the currency that is already less in volume than the country needs. However, there are not a sufficient number of sharers in that belief to cause any uneasiness.

Representative Gaines, of Tenn., has a letter written to him by Hon. W. J. Bryan in reply to an inquiry as to the truthfulness of a newspaper statement that Mr. Bryan had decided to ratire from politics. The letter says: "The newspaper item is not true. I expect to remain in politics all my life. Whether I shall ever run for office again depends on circumstances.' Mr. Gaines hasn't the slightest doubt that Mr. Bryan will head the democratic ticket in 1900 and be elected President.

Ex-Congressman Paul Sorg of Ohio, who passed through Washington this week on his way to New York, is enthusiastic over the democratic outlook. He says the party is in a healthier condition than it has been for some time, and that there is a greater desire for harmony prevailing inside the party. He expressed the opinion that by 1900, all friction and feuds within the party will have vanished, and that in the national election of that year the democratic party will triumph. Mr. Sorg declined to express any opinion for publication about the Hanna-Foraker scrap in Ohio, although it was inferred from his manner that he thought Hanna would win. That is the prevailing opinion among Ohio democrats in Washington. They also believe that Hanna's success would sound the death knell of republican rule in Ohio.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has let the republican financial cat out of the bag, and shown why the republicans would not dare, even if they controlled both branches of Congress, to put Secretary Gage's ideas into a statute by saying naively in a published interview: "Why if we should pass a law on those lines at this session of Congress, Iowa would not return a single republican Congressman next fall, and the republicans would lose a Senator from that state." Mr. Hepburn's confession may not have been politic from a republican point of view, but it is true, and there are four or five other states in which the republicans would fare no better than in Iowa. The administration has got to make a bluff at trying to get gold standard legislation from Congress, in order to keep campaign promises, but that is as far as it cares to go now under any circumstances.

B. K. Bruce, the ex-Senator, ex-Register of the Treasury, etc., who lives in Washington, but claims a residence in Mississippi for office holding purposes, evidently knew just what he was doing when he went to Ohio to to take the stump for Boss Hanna, as Mr. McKinley has dropped a broad hint that Bruce was to be again appointed Register of the Treasury. As a professional office holder, Btuce is hard to beat.

Corn Fodder.

A writer in the Farmers' Review says: "The way that suits us best is to cut the corn when thoroughly matured, shock it and husk it when dry. The stalks are then stacked and shedded from time to time through the winter. By leaving the stalks whole until time for feeding, their aroma is better preserved, and the shredded fodder is then more palatatable. We used shredded fodder mixed with dried brewers' grains, and steamed for the horses and colts which are running out along with one feed of hay a day. By using shredded fodder for cattle once a day, we saved one feed of hay, and found that it did not decrease the milk flow. The top and bottom of stacks we cut for bedding, and it makes most excellent material for that purpose."

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Thompson Opposed to Swallow.

An Independent Gubernatorial Movement to be Started Soon.

A forerunner of opposition to Dr. Swallow as a candidate for Governor on an independent or fusion ticket next year is furnished in an interview with William R. Thompson, who after a canvass of 30 days polled 18,000 votes on an independent Republican platform in his recent candidacy for State Treasurer. Mr. Thompson says Dr. Swallow should not run for Governor next year, and adds:

"The independent political forces in the state will undoubtedly get together before the holidays and prepare for an early launching of their campaign. It is true that fusion seems difficult and the reformers in the Republican ranks will not accept Pattison or any Democrat who has the free silver taint. Dearly as we Republicans would welcome a straight business administration in Pennsylvania, we will not buy it at a cost of a free silver Governor. That leaves Pattison out of it."

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Here's Another One.

A confidence "crook" with a very plausible story has been operating in towns in the northern part of the state. He may come this way and it is best to be prepared for him. If a man who claims to be an agent of a patent hair restorer and dandruff remover, calls at your house with a satchel and a broad, bland smile, turn the dog on him. If you haven't a dog hit him with a stove lid. His story of the virtue of his "wonderful" hair restorer is refreshing but the stuff isn't. It is only water and weak acid, and its only virtue is that it acts as a sort of mild scalping knife.

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A counterfeit silver dollar, containing more silver than the genuine article, has been put into circulation at last. They are of such excellence in every way that even the bank tellers have been deceived by them. Such an anomaly as a coin that contains 13½ grains more metal than the genuine one, and is besides four per cent. purer in quality, was never before seen in any country or in any age.

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Indian Packers at Dyea.

Arrangements for packing are made with Isaac, "Chief for the Chilkoots," as the sign reads above his cabin, but outside men can be hired. The Indian men's dress is picturesque. Some wear the gayly colored Mackinaw jacket; others a blue denim garment, half shirt, half coat; others still a loose coat of blanket, the sleeves or a patch across the back being made of the striped ends, and as the blankets used by these Indians are of the most brilliantly assorted colors, the color effects are distinctly striking. For head-gear they wear little common felt hats or bright wool toques or a colored kerchief. All possess rubber hip-boots, but when packing they wear only moccasins outside of "Siwash" or blanket socks, and sometimes an oversock to the knee. Indian fashion, dogs and children, men and women, crowd into their dirty abodes, which smell of spoiled fish. The dogs are not so numerous as I expected, nor yet so quarrelsome and noisy. The Indians train them not so much for sledge-drawing as for packing small loads on their backs, and it is not unusual to see an Indian with one or two medium-sized dogs, with a little pack on each side, sagging nearly to the ground, trotting along with his luncheon. When an Indian is packing he ties his single small blanket upon his back under the pack. A stout stick to balance with and to assist in climbing completes his outfit. Twenty or thirty Indians will take up packs and put a whole outfit over at one lick. They are not trustworthy and are wholly unscrupulous. They do nothing even for each other without a price, and I have carefully noticed that they make no distinction between themselves and whites even for the same service. If one engages them at a certain price and some one offers them more, they lay down their packs and take up the new ones; or if on the trail they hear of a rise in the scale, they stop and strike for the higher wages. Some of them speak good English. Indians from Sitka say these fellows are wild Indians, and look upon their ignorance of letters with some contempt. But if ignorant of letters, they are shrewd, hard traders, who are making money fast and saving it. They have a strong predilection for gold, but at the same time, as our silver friends will be pleased to know, silver is in no less favor with them. In fact, it seems to be hard money they want. I knew an Indian to declare solemnly he could not change a five-dollar bill, showing the only two silver dollars he had. But when a gold five was offered instead, he fished a whole handful of silver out of his pocket. They are taking all the small change out of circulation. They come to the traders several times a day, make a trifling purchase to get change, and then store it away. The small-change problem is indeed a serious one. There is not enough small currency in this country to do business with. The gamblers and the Indians are getting it all.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Miss De Kalb Surprised.

"Woman in Black" in Consultation With Her Attorney.

With the arrest of James A. Clemmer all the parties in the triple conspiracy are now at the mercy of the law, and a further statement may be expected, from the lips of Miss DeKalb, since there is nothing to be gained by her continued silence.

J. P. Hale Jenkins, counsel for Miss DeKalb, visited his client in her prison cell Friday evening, with the crushing intelligence of Clemmer's arrest. What passed during the interview Mr. Jenkins declines to divulge, further than to say that she expressed herself as greatly surprised. At his instruction the prison warden refuses all callers access to the woman in black.

Mr. Jenkins evidently believes that the turn affairs have taken means trouble for his client, for he has declared off a trip to Florida that he contemplated taking this week. On his return Miss DeKalb was to have had a further hearing. Up to this time her lips have been sealed and she feigned surprise that the authorities should make such diligent effort to fasten on her a crime of which she declares she is innocent.

District Attorney Strassburger felicitates himself on the outcome of his incessant labors in trying to reach a solution of the mystery surrounding the murder. He is sanguine of his ability to convict Clemmer and Lizzie De Kalk and place them in the category with Kaiser.

Silk Mill for Milton.

A meeting of the business men of Milton was held one evening last week for the purpose of considering the proposition of a silk mill company now located in another state to remove their plant to Milton. About thirty persons were present and the proposition received a favorable consideration. Definite action will be taken in a few days.

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THE RITTER MURDER.

Some Interesting Developments in the Case Expected Shortly.

It is now probable that the murder of Amos Ritter, the aged man who was found brutally murdered near Watsontown some months ago, will soon be apprehended.

County Detective Daugherty, expects to make an arrest in a few days upon evidence that seems to be well founded.

The club with which it is believed the dastardly deed was completed after the old man was shot, has been found. The paper in which the old man had his little coins wrapped and which it is alleged was found at the spot where he was killed after the detective had carefully gone over every inch of the ground, has been examined by experts, who claim that the paper had never been exposed to rain or even dew. This plainly shows that the paper was put there the same day it was found, which was a week or more after the murder.

There is, of course, a possibility that the murderer dropped the paper accidentally, provided it was found there, but it is also evident that the murderer, who had the paper in his possession, must have been on the ground the day the paper is alleged to have been found.

The arrest, if made as suspicion now directs, will reveal not only some very startling facts, but, if conviction follows, will expose one of the most deceitful and treacherous crimes ever committed in Central Pennsylvania.

Stamp-Collecting.

The collecting of postage stamps, and the preservation of the same as curiosities, began immediately after the issue of the Mulready envelopes, and the 1840 one-penny black and two-pence blue adhesives. The first published notice of such collecting is said to have appeared in *Punch* in 1841.

The first government to follow the example of Great Britain was that of Brazil, which issued the large-figure stamps in 1843. Other countries slowly followed, until the growth of commerce, made possible by railroads and ocean steamers, and the consequent increased domestic and foreign correspondence, caused most of the other governments to introduce the same system of prepayment by stamps early in the '50s. As the number of different stamps increased, more and more persons became interested in obtaining copies of the different varieties; but probably the most efficient agent in stimulating curiosity and eventually collecting, was the appearance of the triangular Cape of Good Hope stamps in 1853. The shape was so odd and the design so beautiful, that (judging by present prices) it would seem as if almost every copy used was saved. No one who collected stamps as curiosities was satisfied until he had one or more of these handsome postal labels.

As time went on, boys and girls became interested in stamps, and a rivalry began as to who could make up a collection of the greatest number of varieties. Many of the boys could get a large number of the stamps of one or more foreign countries, and by trading these with one another could increase their collections materially. The usual basis for such trading was stamp for stamp, and thus many rare stamps went into the hands of children who had no idea as to their future value. Unfortunately in those early days of philately the custom was to paste down the stamp on pages of old blank books, and very few stamps remained whole after one or two removals.—*Harper's Round Table.*

Enforcing the New Law.

At Williamsport last week Charles W. Deyo was fined two dollars and costs for not compelling his 14-year-old boy to go to school, as provided by the compulsory school law. The boy had attended only six days during the term. The school board had sent repeated warnings to the father but he neglected to heed them. The board then sued the father.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 04	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	...	2 50	....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 32
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 54
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 01
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 23
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 22	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 26	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 50	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

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a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.31	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st.	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale		2.4	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light st.	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.46	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.38	... Forks ...	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.43
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Penton....	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	0.38	5.20	12.30	.Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	12.25	5.16	2.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 50	..Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.48	0.23	5.03	12.05	..Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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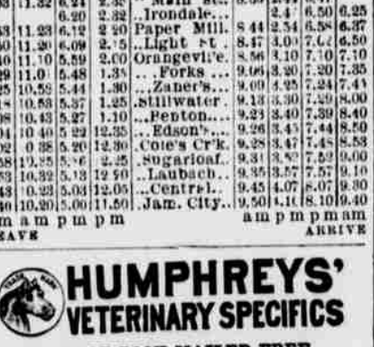

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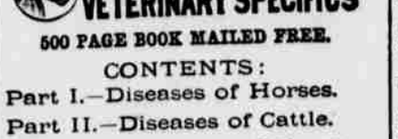
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Pittston " "	7 03	10 00	2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	$ 7 30	$10 15	$ 3 15	$ 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 20	3 23	5 08
Nanticoke....."	7 46	10 27	3 32	5 17
Mocanaqua....."	8 04	10 45	3 52	5 37
Wapwallopen.."	8 13	10 55	4 01	5 47
Nescopeck..... "	8 24	11 10	4 11	6 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	$ 6 00	$ 9 05	$12 55	$ 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 2	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 4	2 43	6 35
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 10	$ 4 11	$ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry.... "	8 43	Rock	4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 3	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 20	4 39	7 30
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 2	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	$ 9 45	$ 1 10	$ 5 34	$ 9 25
Lewisburg.... ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 22
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 30
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 50	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10	$3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	600	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 20	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 27	$ 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	$11 30	$ 3 20	6 55	$10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	$ 3 00	$ 6 13	$10 20	$ 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 00	9 45	.....
Washington.. "	4 10	7 15	10 55	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	$10 05	$ 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	$ 7 00	$11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	$11 45	$3 50	$ 7 30	$10 30
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 7 00	$11 30	$ 2 00	$ 5 30

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $ 8 10	P. M. $ 8 10	A. M. $ 3 20	A. M. $ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. $ 3 30	A. M. $ 3 30	$10 00	P. M. $ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
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Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury... ar	.....	† 9 8	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv	$10 40	.....	† 7 50	$10 50
Baltimore..... "	$11 50	$ 4 25	$ 8 50	$12 00
Philadelphia... "	$11 20	$ 4 30	$ 8 30	$12 26
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Harrisburg.....lv	$ 3 35	$ 8 15	$11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 08	$ 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 1 00	.....	$ 3 30	$ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv	$ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	10 30
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	$ 7 20	11 20	$ 3 00
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Williamsport.. "	12 25	$ 30	†12 40	4 00
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E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
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Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	3 00	6 46
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897.

"Rumors are again rife of a break up in the McKinley Cabinet. It is said that Attorney General McKenna will be named for the place on the Bench of the Supreme Court made vacant by the coming retirement of Justice Field, and that if Secretary Sherman can be persuaded to resign Judge Day will be asked to accept the portfolio of State. If Mr. Sherman will not resign, then Mr. Day is to succeed Mr. McKenna. These rumors are interesting as matters of current gossip, but they are not so well authenticated as to give them more importance."

CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.

One of the Most Important Sessions in the History of the Country.

In view of the many questions of vital importance which are certain to come before the forthcoming session of Congress, those persons who desire to be well informed concerning national affairs will be interested in the news that "The Philadelphia Press" has made arrangements to publish more complete reports from Washington than have ever been furnished by any daily paper heretofore. "The Press" maintains regularly at Washington a special bureau in charge of one of the best known writers on national affairs. The working force of this bureau has been increased so as to leave no doubt of its ability to adequately and promptly report every item of Washington news. As Congress will meet next week it will be well to begin reading "The Press" Washington reports at once.

Electoral Fraud.

If there could have been a motive which more than any other should have moved the voters of Pennsylvania to take the state government out of the hands of the present governing party, it should have been the desire to rescue the ballot system from the debased and corrupted condition to which it has been brought by Republican management.

How the ballot law has been perverted from its intended object of protecting the secrecy and purity of the elective franchise, and made the instrument of electoral fraud and corruption, is a well known and shameful fact. It was done avowedly for the purpose of securing a party advantage, and there was not shame enough in the perpetrators to conceal their object. The declaration was openly made in the state Legislature that the Republican party could not afford to have an honest ballot.

But as if there was not advantage enough in perverting the Australian system from its intended object, Republican election officers in Philadelphia, at the last election, made false returns from a number of districts, resorting to such rascally means of swelling the party vote. A number of them were arrested and gave judges Arnold, Gordon and Sultzberger the opportunity of making an example of them, but this method of keeping the Republican party in power can not be stopped until the election laws are thoroughly overhauled and reformed. —Bellefonte *Watchman.*

Chandler's Prediction.

Senator Chandler, Rep., of New Hampshire, delivers this opinion :

As to the elections, they prove with reasonable clearness that if the Republican party permanently acquiesces in "the existing gold standard" and gives up the struggle for bimetallism, that party will be defeated in the congressional elections of 1898 and the presidential election of 1900. The silver monometalists will then take possession of all branches of the national government, and a free coinage bill, with silver made the tender for all debts, public and private, domestic and foreign, will pass both houses of congress and be signed by President Bryan.

This is a bold prediction. Its importance, however, is not so much as a prophecy as a sign. It forecasts the failure of "currency reform" legislation in the United States Senate. A patch work of eastern and western senators must be fitted together before such legislation can pass and the silver Republican senators of the west will not be in a hurry to join the "gold standard" advocates in the east when an eastern senator assumes this attitude.—*Ex.*

COMMUNICATED.

The Springfield, Ohio, *Farm News*, November, 1897, says: "The Kansas bankers have been giving the farmers of their state advice as to what to do with their surplus cash." Sensible fellows—these bankers. Block heads and dummies—these farmers. Don't know what to do with their surplus cash. We hear no complaint of Columbia county farmers being cursed with surplus cash. I suppose if it were the case our bankers would give their advice.

But no one need worry, our farmers will not be burdened with surplus cash. If this should be the case, the Barnum or Poorbach show would soon be around to relieve them. But no one need worry. The single gold standard has already relieved them. Humbug! Barnum said, "the American people like to be humbugged." Of all humbugs, the single gold standard is chief. By the time they are done with this humbug they should be pretty familiar with humbugs. It must be apparent to every right thinking man that there are two classes of personalities, styled personal property. In other words, negotiable commodities, in barter and trade. In barter and trade balances are settled either by cash or other obligations equivalent to cash—a promise to pay. Now these promises to pay are usually secured by bond or mortgage, or other security. Now here comes the cry of over-production. If the farmers crops are over abundant, they become a glut and command a very low price. But if the balances of trade are against that commodity, it will take nearly, or quite all the surplus products to settle balances. But if there is an over-production of balances against those commodities in the form of obligations, it does not force the prices of these obligations down, but up, by reason of a greater demand for money to meet these obligations, and hence money becomes dearer, and farm products cheaper. The bankers may well give farmers advice what to do with their surplus cash. The more bonds, mortgages and personal obligations they can force upon the country, the greater will be their harvest, and the nearer bankrupt will be the people, and the lower will be their products. The *Farm News* visits us, and it conveys to us, unintentional, very valuble information. While the paper is designed to deceive the farmers, yet between the lines one can read of the wolf in sheep's clothing. While the tariff has robbed the masses of their thousands, the single gold standard has robbed the masses of their hundreds of thousands.

MORE ANON.

CORONERS AND JURIES.

A great deal is said against coroners on account of some of the verdicts rendered by their juries and because it is held that the coroner is a wholly useless official. It is therefore urged that his office be abolished.

The coroner may or may not be useless; perhaps he is. But it would not be more fair to abolish the office because coroner's jury verdicts are sometimes silly than to abolish trial juries for their verdicts, which are at times idiotic. For instance, a trial jury in Philadelphia a week ago heard the case of a doctor who was charged with malpractice. As the trial progressed it became evident to the prosecution that it had no case and the jury was so informed by the attorney for the prosecution. Nevertheless the jury returned a verdict of "guilty" and it took the eloquence of the whole court to induce that jury to reverse the finding.

Should all juries be abolished because that one was incompetent? And it is not the only one that falls below the standard set up by the public. The Nack juries, for instance, are incompetent under the public standard, for a man who has read of the murder and its developments without forming an opinion as to the commission of the crime has not the mental ability to sit on any case. And here in Pennsylvania juries stop just short of bringing a verdict of "not guilty, but we recommend that the defendant be sent to jail for ten years." No doubt such a jury might find Martin Thorn not guilty but ask that he be hanged. Should trial juries be abolished because of these little idiosyneracies?

The coroner, if he is not, may be made a useful official. The usual coroner knows nothing of medicine and nothing of law and not too much of anything else. He should know something of both and at least be an intelligent man with a due regard for the public, his office and himself. Then there would be an end of foolish verdicts and of attacks upon the coroner's office.—*Patriot.*

Pays Only the One License.

Deputy Auditor General Reeder in an opinion advises the auditor general that when the proprietor of an opera house and similar places of amusement have paid the license fixed by the act of June 24, 1895, he is not legally bound to pay anything further in the way of treasurer's fees to a mercantile appraiser.

Week Remarkable for Wheat Exports.

Lower Prices For Iron—Failures Far Below Those of Last Year.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The heavy exports of wheat, with the renewed advance in price, is the most interesting and important feature of the week. Since August 1, when the extent of the foreign deficiency became realized, exports have been larger than in corresponding weeks of any previous year. The cotton exports also became very heavy, and the outgo of corn falls but little below last year's unprecedented record, while in exports of manufacturing products, especially machinery, all records for the season have been surpassed.

The iron industry shows no decrease in production or consumption of pig, but with much reduced orders for products excess of production is expected, and Bessemer falls a shade to $10.15, and gray forge to $9.25 at Pittsburg, though Chicago and eastern markets show no change. Billets are also weaker, at Pittsburg, $15.

Expectation of lower prices tends to prodvce them at a time when new business is naturally small, and the mills are working mostly on old orders with buyers impatient for deliveries. Other large orders are held back in plates by the inability of the works to deliver in the time desired. In bars, agricultural and railroad manufacturing causes a heavy demand at Chicago, iron being preferred to steel, and thin sheets are also in better demand, but bars are a shade lower at Pittsburg, and both wire and cut nails. Some large orders for rails by eastern railways are reported.

The woolen manufacturer is still consuming heavily in execution of past orders, and many agents are sold so far ahead that they seek no further business, while others are beginning to question whether the demand for the next season will suffice if prices are made to correspond with present quotations of wool. Some reductions in prices of wool appear, possibly averaging half a cent, with sales of Australian amounting to 2,700,000 lbs. in a few large blocks at Boston, but the tone is still strong.

Failures for the week have been 236 in the United States against 500 last year, and 25 in Canada against 38 last year.

MILLIONS IN SNOW HEAPS.

Claims of Klondikers Grabbed at Fabulous Prices.

The rough-dressed millionaires from the Klondike at the Hoffman House, New York, increase. Frank Phiscater, of Dawson City, who is at the Hoffman, sold his Klondike holdings for $1,000,000 on Friday to an English syndicate, through representatives in New York city and Montreal. Mr. Phiscater, whose home is at Brodie, Mich., was the discoverer of the gold fields on Elderado, and he staked the first claim. He went to Alaska three years ago, and has traveled 7000 miles in prospecting.

Henry G. Somers, of Dawson City, who is also at the Hoffman, sold a claim for $1,000,000 last week. Pat Galvin and his wife and sister sailed for Ireland on the Lucania Saturday morning. Mr. Galvin refused $500,000 on Friday for one claim at the junction of Eldorado and Bonanza Creeks.

One of the most picturesque visitors at the Hoffman House is John McQuesten, the "Father of the Yukon." Before Joseph Ladue ever heard of Dawson City or the Klondike, "Jack" McQuesten had pierced the frozen barriers of the unknown territory.

It was at Circle City that he met his wife, and be now has a charming 6-year-old daughter. She accompanied him as far as San Francisco on the present trip, which is his second return to civilization since 1863.

While there he had occasion to visit a big packing house, and took the little girl with him. At sight of all the meat and thousands of cans she drew a deep breath and, with true Klondike point of view, exclaimed :

"Oh, papa, what lots of 'grub.' "

Mr. McQuesten is a firm believer in the future of the gold region. He added :

"Any man, with reasonable care, can live there for $500 a year. This is just what he can earn by 50 days' work at the prevailing rate of wages, so an ablebodied man can do well there if he is willing to work, and he has always a chance of making a strike for himself."

New Style Postal Card.

It is expected that within a week all the first and second class post offices of the country will have been supplied with the new style postal card. The new issue comprises a small single card with a vignette of John Adams, for domestic use only; a domestic single and reply card, a quarter of an inch or so smaller than the present card, and a new card for foreign use, which is somewhat smaller than the international card now employed.

READY FOR THE FALL OF 1897.

We announce to the public that our stock for the coming season is now complete in every department. We are now showing a large and new line of Woolens purchased before the new Tariff Bill went into effect, which means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. to the buyer. We are now offering Fall Suits at the old prices. Our line of Over Coatings, Suitings and Trouserings are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fall Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanship.

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STATE NEWS.

—Labor leaders are organizing the authracite miners with a view to ordering a general strike next year.

—Citizens of South Easton are holding meetings to protest against the annexation of the borough to the city of Easton.

—The Reading company has issued orders to close down all work at the Monitor Colliery at Locust Gap, Pa., affecting 125 hands.

—While hunting near Williamsport last week George Lipp shot and killed a snow white buck deer, a year old, a great variety.

—At Tunkhannock Saturday Carlton D. Adams was sentenced to 16 years and 6 months in the Eastern Penitentiary for killing his wife.

—Orders for 85000 bicycles have caused the Keystone Manufacturing Company Lebanon, to increase its force of men from 60 to 150 men.

—The employees of Jones & Laughlin, at Pittsburg, numbering 3500, have received an advance of ten per cent in wages. The firm had promised the men a raise as soon as business would warrant it.

—Near Milton last week, Elmer Smith, a young farmer, was threshing corn with a steam machine, when his arm caught in the gearing in some manner, and was torn from the socket. He is in a critical condition.

—Dr. Demmett Walsh, a physician of Grand Rapids, Mich., who came to Columbia two weeks ago to visit his father, David Welsh, after returning from a trip to Europe, has disappeared under mysterious circumstances, and as he had a large sum of money on his person his relatives fear foul play. The last seen of him was on a trolley car between Lancaster and Columbia Sunday evening. Welsh is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

—A second knock-out has been given to the Pure Food State Commission of this State. The commission brought suit against Charles Brown and Learn & Waas for selling impure vinegar. The attorneys for the dealers asked that the indictments be quashed, on the grounds that an act of Assembly passed in 1897, subsequent to the time of the defendant's arrest, repealed the acts under which they were taken up. Judge Craig said in his decision: "It is impossible for us to sustain this indictment."

THE PRESIDENT'S CLOSE CALL.

Narrowly Escapes Collision With an Electric Car.

President McKinley had a narrow escape from being run over by an electric car running at 15 miles an hour, late Friday afternoon. After a long, hard day, in which he say more callers than on any other day since his vacation, he went for a drive to get fresh air before dinner, and while crossing Connecticut avenue, on R street, the carriage, in avoiding a fast electric car going in one direction got just in front of another coming as rapidly in the other direction, and nothing but the presence of mind of the motorman, who succeeded in suddenly stopping the car within two feet of the carriage, saved the President from possible injury.

Our Own State.

Pennsylvania ranks first in rye, iron and steel, petroleum, coal; second in population, manufactures, buckwheat, potatoes, printing and publishing; third in milch cows, hay, mules of railway; fourth in oats and tobacco; fifth in silk goods, wool, malt and distilled liquors; sixth in salt, copper and agricultural implements; eighth in horses and sheep. First settlement English, 1682. One of the original states.

Languages of America.

There are, according to an eminent archæologist, no less than from 120 to 130 absolutely distinct languages in North and South America. As the growth of language is very slow, he thinks the fact of the existence of so great a variety of speech on the western continent proves that the native red men have inhabited them for many thousands of years.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-1 1y.

THE HOLIDAY DREAM

Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantage as a shopping place for holiday gifts. The various departments began months ago to bring together the vast collection. What you find here, too, is priced on the close-margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere, and pay more for it. Twenty-five, fifty cents, and one dollar savings are worth looking after—whether the list is a long or a short one.

THE DISSOLUTION of partnership adds to the heretofore great saving you always have here, as the stock must go down, no matter what the cost is. Your shopping bills will therefore not be as heavy, unless you buy more than usual.

Sensible Gifts.

They will go to thousands of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy.

Our buying method of pure pressure enables us to openly guarantee a saving that no competition has yet approached.

Cloak Departm'ts.

Our reputation for coat selling is wide. We always sell at prices that, quality taken into consideration, can't be equaled. Our selling prices are now more than ever far below the usual low prices, and as the weather gets colder and you want a coat, look here before you buy elsewhere. It will pay you.

Stamped Linens

In all the new holiday designs. Tray cloths, doilies, scarfs, cushion covers, at the same close margin prices to quickly move the big quantity.

Handkerchiefs.

Not a tray full but a store full, and at prices that we can defy competition. Never offered you such handkercheif bargains. Pure linen, hemstitched, 12½c. 18c value.

Embroidered edge, 12½c. 18c value.

Sheer linen, lace edge, 15c. 25c value.

100 assorted Swiss, embroidered and hemstitched, 5c.

Your Holiday Dress Goods.

It is so generally conceded that our showing of dress goods is equal to every demand. When you are buying dress goods, it's comforting to feel, to know that you are choosing from a stock which has built for itself a reputation on like grounds. Such is the tone which pervades the atmosphere of this store.

Blankets.

Warm weather has been your friend, if you need Blankets. We must move them, they must go, we want their room and the money we have in them. Two specials, many more like them.

Our $3.50 blanket for $2.75.
Our 5.00 " " 4.27.

Shoes.

We always sell you shoes at prices that the shoe stores can not match. We do not mean that they do not sell shoes at the same price. We simply mean that, quality compared, we cannot be matched in price. We pay no large rent for the purpose of selling shoes; it goes with the rest of the expense of the store, hence the saving to you. We offer you four (4) lots this week.

Lot No. 1., misses shoes, 11 to 2, 75c. Worth $1.50.

Lot No. 2, ladies' shoes, 2½ to 6, hand turned, bought to sell at $4.50. $1.50.

Lot No. 3, ladies' hand welt, patent leather tip, sold all season at $3.50, now go for $2.75.

Lot No. 4, men's shoes, 6 to 10, best bargain of all. Were $2.50 and 5.00, now $1,50 and 2.00.

Lamps & China.

Our display this year far exceeds any we ever had. Our line is the most complete you will find in any place. The assortment is complete, no detail left undone. We invite all lovers of pretty things, at prices in the reach of all, to examine our store of Lamps and China before buying.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Not Mere . . .
Foot Covers . . .

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Walter FEET FITTERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Frank Quick of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Geo. E. Elwell made a business trip to Philadelphia, Wednesday.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles R. Buckalew left town Tuesday for Florida.

C. W. Miller, Esq., made a business trip to Scranton on Monday.

W. H. Vanderherchen of Philadelphia visited friends in town over Sunday

A. Z. Schoch returned home on Saturday from his hunt through Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. F. Whitmer of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends here the past week.

H. H. Brown, Secretary of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. was in town on Monday.

Prof. Ira S. Brown of South Norwalk, Conn., is visiting relatives and friends in Bloomsburg.

Frank Crossley, who has been working for his uncle in New York State is home visiting his parents.

Miss Ella Stackhouse and Miss Emma Mertz of Berwick, attended the Institute in town this week.

John Kellar of Orangeville, David Musser of Grovania, and William Oman of Grovania, were among the callers to our office last week.

Mr. Harry Fahringer of Beach Haven, visited with W. H. Bittenbender at Espy, this week. Mr. Fahringer made many friends while in Espy, who will be glad to see him return.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Christmas will be here in less than a month.

Now is the time to get your snow shovels repaired.

E. J. Brown has opened a coal yard near Oak Grove.

Washburn's Minstrels, Opera House, Wednesday Dec. 8th.

C. C. Peacock and C. W. Miller are building a dwelling at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson Streets.

The Joel Foulk farm in Madison township was sold on Monday to Leidy Zeisloft.

W. K. Armstrong made quite a record while out hunting on Thanksgiving day. He succeeded in bringing home thirteen quail, three pheasants and a rabbit.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

Perhaps when we fall asleep, but we are not sleepy yet, so we beg to inform you that we have a QUARTETTE OF WONDERS which we offer you, and guarantee satisfaction or we will cheerfully refund your money. These are the Wonders:

Headache crackers,
Neuralgia crackers,
Dyspepsia Crackers,
Cold Crackers.

The Price is a mere song, 10c.
They can only be bought of the Manufacturer,

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. C.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

The engagement of J. M. Gidding of this town and Miss Silverstein, of Duluth, Minn., has been announced.

Joseph E. Sands and wife returned from their wedding tour on Monday night.

A fire plug will be put in near the Silk and Woolen mills in order to give them better protection in case of fire.

Benton is to have a town hall, the erection of which is now going on at the corner of Center and Third Streets. The building will be 40x50.

If people will wait awhile, they will not have to go to Klondike for gold, as it is said to have just been discovered in paying quantities in Maine.

C. H. Reice's meat market window on Thanksgiving was the most beautifully decorated window of the kind ever seen in Bloomsburg.

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Splain of Columbia died on Monday. Mr. Splain formerly resided in Bloomsburg.

The Teachers' institute opened in the Court House at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with a very large attendance.

C. M. Creveling of Lime Ridge, has purchased a lot below the D. L. & W. Depot on Market Street. It is said he intends building at once.

More hunters come home empty handed these days, than heretofore. This is due to the new game law which forbids the buying of any game.

"Darkest America," pleased a good sized audience at the Opera House Saturday night. The singing being especially fine.

A. W. Shuman has moved into the house owned by William Krickbaum on East Street. Mr. Shuman was a resident of Main township.

The singing school concert at Lime Ridge last Saturday evening was a grand success, the different numbers being rendered in such a manner as to leave little room for improvement.

W. A. Nicely was appointed chief burgess of Watsontown by Judge Savidge last week. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lorenzo Everett.

William H. Gilmore has rented the room on the corner of Main and Iron Street, and has stocked it with a complete line of children's toys for the holidays.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Third Street school in the High School Building Friday night was well attended. The whole program was rendered in a very satisfactory manner.

The following letters are advertised November 30, 1897. Mr. H. R. Ludlow, Miss Lizzie Moyer, J. A. Rothanpt. Will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 14, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Remember the Saturday morning sale of dressed chickens, pies, cakes, etc. in Mr. Clark's basement on Centre Street. The members of the Ladies' Exchange desire borrowed pans and plates returned to Mrs. I. K. Miller's or to the place of the sale.

The sentence of Theodore Eisenhower, the Schuylkill county murderer, was on Wednesday commuted to imprisonment for life in the State penitentiary. It was a close call, as the authorities of Schuylkill telegraphed the Governor on Tuesday to know whether they should proceed with the erection of a scaffold.

Washington Camp No. 17, P. O. S. of A., of Light Street, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Order on Saturday evening, December 11th, by holding a public meeting in the M. E. Church at which time addresses will be made by State Vice President, A. U. Lesher, Prof. E. E. Garr and others.

William Butler, Judge of the United States District Court at Philadelphia, has been seriously ill at his home at West Chester for several days. His condition is still critical. He has just celebrated his 75th birthday, and by reason of his advanced years was entitled to a retirement five years ago, of which he declined to take advantage.

The youngest couple ever granted permission to marry in Berks County, appeared in the Court House at Reading on Saturday and took out a license. They are John H. Seyler and Miss Emma Youse.

The groom, who is sixteen years of age, is very youthful in appearance and small for his years. He applied several weeks ago for a license, but was sent back for his parents' consent. He came Saturday with the necessary consent and the license was issued. The bride is but 14 years old and a mere child in appearance. They attracted a great deal of attention when it became known that they were going to be married.

A Philadelphia woman gave birth to triplets last week. They were boys and the remarkable feature connected with their appearance is the fact that the hair growing on each head is so different from that on the other two. One is jet black, one bright red and the other white.

In sentencing two confessed chicken thieves Judge Brubaker of Lancaster said: "It is a wonder that the farmers in this county don't use their shot guns on mauraders, thieves and tramps in protecting their property. If the court lived in the country he would do it. The county would be saved a large amount annually if the thieves were weeded out that way."

Bishop McGovern has transferred a farm of two hundred acres at Milton to the fathers and brothers of the Society of the Divine Word, for the purpose ot starting a Catholic protectory for needy boys. The Protectory will be in charge of Fathers Pell and Fisher, of Lancaster and Father Kaul, of St. Anthony's Church, Lancaster, will have charge of all the arrangements for the proposed home.

Women in Maryland are permitted to wear men's apparel. In a test case in Baltimore the authorities decided that there is no law that forbids the wearing of men's garments by women, providing no offense is committed against public modesty. In one state therefore women have the right of free and unlimited trousers, cutaways and bell-crowned hats without asking the aid or consent of anybody.

News was received Saturday that the typhoon which swept over the Phillipine Islands on the 6th of October was the cause of one of the worst disasters that has been reported from the Southern ocean in many years. Thousands of lives were lost including many Europeans and the damage to property was appalling. Several towns were completely wiped away. It is estimated that about 400 Europeans were drowned and that fully 6000 natives perished.

Dickson defeated State College at foot ball at Sunbury last Thursday afternoon. It was not because Dickson has the best team because such is not the case, nor did she play any better ball, but the over confidence of State College seemed to make her players careless and as a result Dickson ran away with the game. It isn't bad judgement to think that State College can defeat Dickson nine out ten games.

Harvard University students have undertaken to erect a religious guild hall in memory of the late Phillips Brooks. The nucleus of a fund has already been secured, and there can be no doubt that the laudable project will yet be accomplished in a befitting manner. The scholarship and eloquence, as well as Christian zeal, of Bishop Brooks merit such remembrance. At the University of Michigan the Episcopalian students long ago dedicated a guild hall to Bishop Hobart.

The Boston mystery is still unsolved. On the 27th of April just a little over seven months ago Grace Stevenson, a beautiful millionaire heiress disappeared from her home, and up to the present time her parents have never heard from her. On the day mentioned above the young lady tripped out of the house to do some trifling errand at the corner store. She had nothing but slippers on her feet and no wrap over her shoulders. There have been all sorts of thereories advanced, but the mystery is as thick as ever.

Thus is the Grace Stevenson case passing into history as one of the most profound mysteries of late years, while her parents languish and fade away in its blight, and the world wonders and reads with absorbing interest the slightest possible clue to its solution.

A sensation was sprung in the Kaiser murder case at Norristown on Saturday, when James A. Clemmer, who was arrested for complicity in the crime, admitted that he fired the shot while Kaiser held his wife's head. Elizabeth DeKalf the "woman in black," who has played a prominent part in the case has also made a confession. According to the report she was reading a newspaper account of the confession of Mrs. Nack, when she threw down the paper and asked to see the District Attorney. One of the officials of the District Attorney's office was sent for, to whom she said:

"I am in about the same position as Mrs. Nack, and I don't propose to be caught any more than she was. I was betrayed into your hands," she continued, "by a sneaking lover, who decoyed me from Trenton, and I do not propose to slip my head into a noose to save the head of another lover."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

J. E. ROYS.

DO YOU KNOW

That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

And Do You Know

That many Solid Silver articles marked Sterling fall considerable short from being 925-1000 fine or real Sterling?

There is no law governing these marks.

We carry only the finest Gold and Silver articles, made by the most celebrated and reliable manufacturers, and we guarantee ever article we sell to be just as represented.

J. E. ROYS.
Jeweler and Optician.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Don't be taken in by fake advertising schemes. There is only one way to reach the entire public who buy, and that is by using the newspaper. This is the time of year when busness men are besieged with schemes for advertising, in which so far as to benefit themselves, they might as well throw their money in the street. You reach more legitimate buyers by advertising in one edition of a newspaper than in a dozen such ventures. This is also the time of year in which the people are commencing to look around for Christmas gifts and consequently every advertisement is carefully read, as everybody wants to purchase where they can buy the cheapest.

A THRILLING MOMENT FOR FIVE.

Caught, at Night, on a Trestle Before a Rushing Engine.

While John Gorman and family, consisting of wife, and three children, were in the centre of the Rupert trestle last Friday night a Reading freight train ran on the structure. Gorman carried a lantern and frantically waving it, attracted the attention of Engineer Funk and Fireman Schmeck.

Air brakes were applied, and Gorman, hurrying the family of five, had almost reached the end of the bridge, when the headlight enveloped them. They waited for death and were overjoyed by the pilot of the engine stopping a few feet from Gorman, who was covering the retreat of his family.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO.
tf Indianapolis, Ind.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

DO YOU KNOW

That we are offering special values now in Ladies' and Children's Coats and Capes, both in cloth and plushes. You certainly cannot afford to miss this opportunity of saving on your coat purchases. We will offer some special values in Dress Goods that will pay you to see.

Coats and Capes.

Boucle Coat, full silk lined, fly front storm collar.....$5.50
A good value at $7.00.
Misses' Beaver Coat, storm collar, fly front, half silk lined, at.....$2.98
Ladies' Plush Cape, made of Salts English Plush, silk lined, Thibet edged collar and fronts, big sweep, high storm collar, at.....$6.50
Ladies' double cloth cape, trimmed with braid on top cape.....$1.98
And many others equally as low. We invite inspection and comparison.

Fur Capes

AND COLLARETTES.

Full line of these stylish garments, in the popular furs of the season. Prices, from $2.98 upwards.

Dress Braids.

In new style sets, and by the yard.

Stamped Linens,

ETC.

Doylies, 5c, upwards.
Centre pieces, 25c., upwards.
Tray Cloths, 25c., upwards.
Cushions of all kinds. Cushion Tops, Down Cushions, Pin Cushions to cover, in round, square and oblong shapes. Satin-Covered Pin Cushions, Fancy Cords, Embroidery Silks, Honiton Braids and Thread, and all artibles pertaining to fancy work.

Underwear.

For ladies and children, in separate garments and combination suits. See our 29c. Ladies' Vests and Pants, our outsize Vest and Pants for stout ladies at 31c. each.

Dress Goods.

This is a department of our store you should not fail to visit and examine the materials shown there.
50-in. all-wool Suitings.....50c. yd
38 in. Silk Mixed Novelties....50c. yd
38 in. all-wool novelties.....35c. yd
A lot of Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Materials, in dress pattern lengths, at.....75c. yd

Eiderdown Sacques.

Good, warm and stylish, for house wear, in newest effects. Colors—blue, pink, green, red and grey.
Prices, from 92c. upwards.

Silks.

We are showing a handsome line of Silks for waists. New combinations, at moderate prices.

Umbrellas.

A special lot of Gloria Silks, neat handles, at.....$1.19

Special Black Dress Goods.

We mention two numbers here.
50 in. all-wool Serge.....45c. yd
50-in. all-wool figured Black Satin Berber, at.....75c. yd

Separate Dress Skirts.

Here are two kinds that are very popular.
Black Figured Mohairs, all lined and velvet bound, at.....$2.00
All-wool Serge, in Black and Navy Blue, all lined and velvet bound, $2.50

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Without a visit to our store and an inspection of our Christmas Stock, you can have no idea how far your money will go in the purchase of a present.

About December 1st this stock can be seen. Persons with a little money can purchase a nice present out of our stock. Those with a full pocket can have just what they need for a present. The tables will be filled with all the latest in novelties from 5c to $10.00. We are after something never seen in Bloomsburg before; and you are after articles never before given as a Christmas present. We have them.

The fathers can find presents for their sons and daughters. The husband can make a nice choice for wife, and wife for husband. The young lady can be pleased with one for a gentleman friend. The young man can more than be pleased with something that will make a lady happy. Children will find many articles that will rejoice them in presenting to father, mother, sister or brother. Now with all these before you, will it not pay for a visit to our store and see the CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Our store is so arranged that persons can walk around the tables and in front of dish department without being in the way of other lookers, and yet be in touch with a clerk ready to answer your questions.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

XMAS PRESENTS

Christmas Presents. Christmas Presents.

The place to buy them is at

HESS BROS,

Who are now ready with the finest and largest stock we have ever exhibited. We have

DIAMONDS,

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle Watches;

Onyx, China, Porcelain, Plastic Marble, Iron and Wood Clocks;

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Nickle, Aluminum and Steel Spectacles, which will be fitted by a Graduate Optician and Doctor of refraction.

SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED, AND GOLD PLATED JEWELRY.

QUADRUPLE PLATE AND STERLING SILVERWARE.

The very latest and newest decorations in

Fine China and Royal Teplitz ware.

Wood, Leather, Celluloid and Plush Manicure, Toilet, Shaving and Dressing cases. Albums, Mirrors, Bibles, Books, Purses, Pocketbooks, Folding Pocket Kodaks, Cameras, &c., &c.

Now is the time to buy, as the early customers get the best selection. Goods engraved free.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa

—TELEPHONE—

PEARLS AND PEARL SHELLS.

Treasures That Are Taken from the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf.

In St. Nicholas Capt. H. D. Smith of the United States revenue cutter service tells of his experiences, "Hunting for Shells," from the Island of Ceylon to the Dry Tortugas. Capt. Smith says:

Pearl shells are valuable, and fine specimens are hard to obtain. They are found in the Treamotee, Gambier and Tribual groups of islands. The choicest come from Macassar; these are the white-edged shells, worth $800 a ton, and from these the finest pearl buttons are manufactured.

The most celebrated pearl fisheries lie near the coast of Ceylon, the Persian Gulf and in the waters of Java and Sumatra. The Australian coast in the neighborhood of Shank's bay and at Roebuck bay furnishes some very large shells, some of them weighing from two to three younds each. The fisheries of Baja, Gulf of California, are very rich, France controlling the gems procured there. The meat of the pearl oyster is readily bought by the Chinamen, who dry the leathery little bivalves or seal them up in cans and ship them to their countrymen in San Francisco. The pearl shells readly sell upon the spot at from $1.50 to $5 per pound.

Pearls are of various colors, and in India the red pearls were highly prized by the Buddhists, who used them in adorning their temples. Pearls are formed to protect the shell fish. They are due to a secretion of a shelly substance around some irritaing particle, and their composition is the same as that of mother-of-pearl.

A FISH STORY.

It Was Homesick for Old Friends and Moped Without Them.

Among a lot of golden trout from Sunapee Lake received at the New York Aquarium in December last, there was one fine big brook trout taken from the same water. At the Aquarium the golden trout were placed in a tank by themselves; the brook trout was put into a tank of lake trout from the interior of New York state.

The golden trout from Sunapee thrived; the brook trout that came with them, now in with the lake trout, did not. It held aloof from the other fish in the tank, and never fed well, and was not interested in anything.

Two or three weeks ago the tank that the lake trout were in was needed for something else, and the fish in it were shifted. The brook trout from Sunapee was put into the tank with the golden trout with which it had been received. From that day it was another fish. It no longer moped away the time off in one corner by itself, but it lined up with the golden trout, and slashed around the tank with them, and pranced around on its own account quite at home. It fed well, and was as chipper as a fish could be, and has been so ever since.

A New Subscriber.

"Say, kernel," he said, as he walked into the editor's office and stamped about forty pounds of mud off his boots against the legs of the stove, "I sorter thought I'd take your paper ef you'd do the square thing."

"Why, of course; we are always glad to accommodate our subscribers."

"Well, here's a little obituary of Aunt Kaline—hit's jes' ten pages o' foolscap, an' won't make much, I reckon."

"We'll print it."

"An' you'll send forty copies of the paper to this 'ere list o' relatives, won't you?"

"Yes."

"An' next week my daughter Serilly is goin' to get married. I reckon you'll print a hull lot about that."

"Of course; that's news."

"An' say, I've got one of the finest young shotes you ever have saw. I want you to come out some day and write up hit."

"I shall be glad to do so."

"You hain't got a dozen or two old magazines whut you's done read a-lyin' eround handy, hev you?"

"Yes; here's three or four."

"Thanky. Jes' put me down for three months, an' I'll hand you the quarter 'long this fall some time."

Oriental Pile Driving.

In Japan and China, women drive piles for houses and bridges. Their method is interesting. Attached to the hammer block are twenty-seven ropes, carried up to the top of the frame and on the outside looking very much like the old-fashioned May-pole. Twenty-seven women hold the ends of the ropes, and with a sing-song all together pull down; up travels the hammer until at a scream, all let go, and down it comes on top of the pile, which is unprotected by a band or ring. This May-pole driver is in general use throughout Japan and China.

Equal to the Occasion.

An old lawyer in Paris had instructed his client to weep every time he struck the desk with his hand, but forgot and struck the desk at the wrong moment. She promptly fell to sobbing and crying.

"What is the matter with you?" asked the judge.

"Well, he told me to cry as often as he struck the table."

"Gentlemen of the jury," cried the unabashed lawyer, "let me ask you how you can reconcile the idea of crime in connection with such candor and simplicity?"—L'Illustration.

Her Specialty.

Mrs. Tompkins—Why don't you make a name for yourself?

Mr. Tomkins—(who is the fourth)—That's your specialty; you've already made three.—New York Herald.

A VALUABLE SERVANT.

Mistress—Didn't I tell you, Norah, that I should be at home to no one?

Norah—Yis, ma'am; but the lady has on jist the foinest new hat yez iver laid eyes on, an' I t'ought it me Christian jooty to have yez see it.

NOT TROUBLED WITH INSOMNIA.

Officer O'Toole—Here, yez git a move an yersilf; yez can't sleep there!

Peaceful Powers—That's al'right, Cap'! Don't yer worry about me; I kin sleep anywhere!—Pick-Me-Up.

MERE SPEAKING ACQUAINTANCE

Nell—Who's your friend?

Belle—He's no friend of mine.

"But he spoke to you as he passed."

"Yes! He's my husband."—Philadelphia Record.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

She—Charlie, the engagement ring you gave me has "E. C." marked on it. I hope you were never engaged before.

He—Never, darling. "E. C." stands for eighteen carat.

MONEY TALKS.

Brother James — Harriet, Jimmy loves yer, but he's too bashful to tell yer so; he's willin' to dewote hisself to you if you'll on'y say the word.

Jimmy (aside)—Speak to her of my wealth; tell her I've got a quarter saved up. Money talks.—Truth.

IN THE FUTURE.

Professor Sproutini in his daring act of riding bareback on a horseless carriage.—Figaro.

LONG-HEADED LINCOLN.

An Anecdote Showing How He Looked Into the Future.

Perhaps no anecdote ever told of Mr. Lincoln illustrates more forcibly his "long-headedness" in laying plans, not even that incident when he asked the 'Jedge" a question in his debate with Mr. Douglas, which may be told as follows:

One afternoon during that joint debate Mr. Lincoln was sitting with his friends, planning the programme, when he was observed to go off in a kind of reverie, and for some time appeared totally oblivious to everything around him. Then, slowly bringing his right hand up, holding it a moment in the air, and then letting it fall with a quick slap upon his thigh, he said:

"There I'm going to ask the 'Jedge' (he always called him 'the Jedge') a question to-night, and I don't care the ghost of a continental which way he answers it. If he answers it one way it will lose him the Senatorship. If he answers it the other way, it will lose him the Presidency."

No one asked him what the question was; but that evening it was the turn for Mr. Douglas to speak first, and right in the midst of his address, all at once Mr. Lincoln roused up, as if a new thought had suddenly struck him, and said:

"Jedge, will you allow me to ask you one question?"

"Certainly," says Mr. Douglas.

"Suppose, Jedge, there was a new town or colony just started in some Western territory; and suppose there were precisely 100 house-holders—voters—there; and suppose, Jedge, that ninety-nine did not want slavery, and one did. What would be done about it?"

Judge Douglas beat about the bush, but failed to give a direct answer.

"No, no, Jedge; that won't do. Tell us plainly what will be done about it?"

Again Douglas tried to evade; but Lincoln would not be put off, and he insisted that a direct answer should be given At last Douglas admitted that the majority would have their way, by some means or other.

Mr. Lincoln said no more. Douglas had answered the question as Illinois people would have answered it, and he got the Senatorship. But that answer was not satisfactory to the people of the South. In 1860 the Charleston convention split in two factions, and "it lost him the Presidency," and it made Abraham Lincoln President. —New York Independent.

HOW A SPIDER DISAPPEARS.

A Wiley Little Creature That Understands the Science of Revolution.

On the borders of the Everglades you often see a large yellow spider. He swings a strong web from two pliant twigs on each side of a path of clear space of ground and waits for his prey. The web is in the shape of a hammock, and tapers at each end to a fine point, though quite broad in the middle. The bright color of the owner seems to mark him out for destruction—he is clearly defined against the white sand or dead leaves, and you wonder what he would do for defense in case of attack. Approach quietly and he watches you intently. Now raise your hand suddenly and he will disappear. While you are wondering what became of him you see first a blur where he had been, then several spiders, then you catch sight again of the yellow ball you noticed at first. Repeat the performance and the stage effect is renewed. The disappearance is absolute—there can be no doubt about it, and the little magician trusts to it entirely for his protection. How is it done? As soon as he is threatened he starts the vibrations of his airy hammock; these become too rapid for the eye to follow, and he vanishes. As these become slower you see a blur, and then several spiders as the eyes catches him at different points of his swing, until finally he rests before you.—Florida Citizen.

A Locomotive's Health.

Locomotives, like human beings, have their ailments, many of which defy the skill of those deputed to look after them. We hear of tired razors, a simple complaint which vanishes after a brief period of repose, but locomotives are apt to betray indisposition even after a day's rest and much oiling of the various parts. Two good engines may be made on the most approved principle. They may each cost—as those of the London and Northwestern railway do—£2,200, and yet one will exhibit from the first a hardihood of constitution altogether wanting in its companion. A first-class locomotive, of 300 horse-power, costing £2,000, is expected to travel during its life 200,000 miles, or, say, 13,000 miles per annum for fifteen years; yet now and then an engine is found so impervious to the assaults of time as to be able in its old age to do its daily work with all the zest and vigor of a youngster. —Toronto Mail.

Electricity and Singing.

M. Grainier reports to the Paris Academie de Medicine that a singing voice may be made more full and clear, less rapidly tired and the quality much more agreeable by the singer sitting upon an isolated stool coupled to the negative pole of a static electric machine and breathing the atmosphere electrified by means of a brush electrode for a short time.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mother—What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?

Innocent—Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?

Mother—Certainly.

Innocent—Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma.—Answers.

DOGS FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Agents Buying the Canines to Send to the Gold Fields.

TRAINED TO DRAW HEAVY SLEDS.

One of the most unique and interesting projects to which the discovery of the Alaskan gold fields has given birth came to light Thursday when it was learned that the Philadelphia agents of a Seattle firm are purchasing and training dogs in that city for use next spring in the Klondike region. Seventy-two canines suitable for the purpose have been quietly bought up during the past three weeks, and are now in training quarters at Gray's lane and the Pennsylvania Railroad, where they are being taught to drive in harness and to pull heavy loads. Negotiations have been closed for 100 more from parties in New York and Boston and for a car load of another hundred from a source which has not yet been divulged. Altogether, the agents expect to have 300 well broken dogs ready for shipment from Philadelphia by March.

Those who are interested in the enterprise as representatives of the western concern are J. L. Buck, of No. 331 South Second street, and Fred A. Robinson, of No. 2316 South Trent street. While they are engaged in buying and training dogs at Philadelphia, other agents are operating in Chicago and elsewhere in a similar manner, for it was found that a sufficient number of canines of suitable character could not be secured in the west.

THE KIND OF DOGS REQUIRED.

None but large long-haired animals are being used, as small dogs would not have the strength necessary to drag the sleds and outfits of the miners who will leave for the Klondike next spring, and those with short hair could not stand the cold weather of the Alaskan region. The 72 already secured are principally Newfoundlands, St. Bernards, shepherds, mastiffs, and other big dogs. Their average weight when ready for delivery after graduating from the "Point Breeze Training School" will be about 75 pounds. All of those used will have to be between 1½ and 3 years of age, for younger animals are not sufficiently strong, and older ones have not sufficiently good teeth to masticate the raw meat upon which they will be fed upon arrival at their destination.

The building in which the canines are being trained was formerly used as the winter stable for horses belonging to Adam Forepaugh's circus. The present occupants are kept in a big room, 50 by 60 feet, on the second floor, where they are chained about the sides and to posts in the center. They sleep on beds of hay, and are fed twice a day; once in the morning, and again after their day's work is done.

JEALOUS RIVALS—Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents.—44.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Lippincott's Magazine for December, 1897.

The complete novel in the December issue of *Lippincott's* is "Poor Chola," by Julia P. Dabney, The scene is an unfamiliar one—Tineriffe, in the Canary Islands; the story is full of local color, interest and pathos; the plot is far from commonplace.

"The Consolation of Gamaliel," by Marion Manville Pope, is the quaint tale of a Missouri farmer whose humanity extended even to "bugs." Joseph A. Altsheler, in "The Red Light," deals with a supposed episode of the war of 1812. The "Dr. Felix" of whom Francis Lynde writes rose from obscurity to local fame and fortune by prescribing for cats and dogs, not knowing that his patients were not human.

A timely article on "Gold-mining in North America," from California to the Klondike, comes from George Ethelbert Walsh. Charles Dudley Rhodes, U. S. A., writes with knowledge and affection of "Uncle Sam's Four-Footed Friends," i. e., cavalry horses and pack-mules.

W. A. Curtis inquires, "Who are the Greeks?" and shows reason for believing that they are really descend-from the Greeks of old. A yet more ancient theme, "Egyptians Queens," is handled by Leigh North.

"A Forgotten Grace," described by Annie Steger Winston, is that which used to be called Sensibility. Emily Tolman writes on "The Club Movement among Women," and Francis J. Ziegler on "Beards and Barbers."

The second of Theodore F. Wolfe's papers on "Some Literary Shrines of Manhattan" deals with those "About and Above City Hall Park."

The poetry of the number is by Martha T. Tyler, Emma C. Dowd, Calvin Dill Wilson and Madison Cawein.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-1y

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YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

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2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

National Guard Reservation.

Recommendations Contained in the Report of Captain Paxton.

Captain Alexis R. Paxton, Fifteenth Intantry, U. S. A., attached to the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, has forwarded to Secretary of War Alger a statement showing the condition of the Guard. The Captain states that the officers have reached out to a character of exercises which demand annual divisional encampments.

Captain Paxton thinks Pennsylvania is rich enough to own a military reservation large enough and of sufficient topographical features, adapted to formation, for marches of large bodies of troops, to maneuver for taking up a position for battle and to the development and following up of an attack by the whole division.

He reports that the department of instruction in rifle practice has undergone great improvement in the last few years, and that Colonel Asher Miner, of Wilkesbarre, inspector general of rifle practice, has established a standard of honest work, which is looked up to with respect by the Guard in general.

ONE SHORT PUFF CLEARS THE HEAD—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive. These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years standing it's just as effective.—42.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

And now a company has been organized, with an immense capital, to extract gold from the waters in the ocean. Probably it was the yellow metal that attracted McGinty when he went to the bottom. Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan, of Middletown, Ct. professes to have invented a process whereby he can extract gold and silver from sea water. So far he has kept the process a profound secret, but it is claimed that in 150 tests made there was no appreciable difference in the quantitative presence of gold and silver in the deep sea brine. The tests so far have shown, it is claimed, from one-half to one grain of gold to a ton of water, or 75,000,000,000 tons of gold in all the waters of the ocean. The amount of silver is from one to two grains per ton of water. What next?

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

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Some people marry bad luck, and others inherit it.

FROM INGENIOUS BRAINS.

Hat pins are prevented from slipping out of the hat by means of a spiral portion near the head of the pin to screw into the hat after the pin is pushed in.

Fountain brushes for painting are made with a socket in place of a handle, and screw over the neck of a paint can, from which paint feeds through an orifice into the bristles.

Bicycle pedals are being made with an adjustable extension at the rear to slide into the hollow of the shoe next to the heel and prevent the foot from slipping forward on the pedal.

To prevent the freezing of running water in pipes globules of heated air are forced into the pipe at short intervals to warm the pipes and keep the temperature above the freezing point.

A new center board for yachts is hinged to the keel of the boat and controlled by a lever to counteract the tendency of the boat to keel over under the wind pressure acting upon the sails.

In a new combined cane and umbrella the stick is made hollow to contain the framework and cover of the umbrella, which are of such shape that they can be closed into a very small space.

To prevent the overflow of water in a new gravity filter a rod runs downward through the valve and ends in a hollow ball, which rises and shuts off the supply as soon as the lower chamber is full.

To assist in mending the punctures on the road a spirit lamp is attached to a rod for burning out the puncture holes so the plug will fit, the bicycle pump being used to blow the flame and heat the rod.

A new cooking utensil has slots in opposite sides of the interior to support a semi-circular vessel having a ball and cover, thus permitting its use for cooking meat and vegetables at the same time without mixing.

A combined fountain pen and clinic thermometer has been invented for doctor's use, consisting of a double cylinder with a place for the thermometer in the inner one and a reservoir between the two to contain ink.

To indicate that the contents have been tampered with or that it has been refilled a new bottle has a double neck forming a chamber, in which is placed a paper or other material which will change color as soon as the liquid touches it.

Two Pennsylvanians have patented a fruit picker, consisting of a pole with a steel loop at the top, having the upper edge sharpened and bent inward to cut the fruit from the limb. A loosely woven tube made of cords is attached to the under side of the loop and extends down to the lower end of the pole to break the fall of the fruit.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT CURES PILES.—Itching, Bleeding, and Blind Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents.—43.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

BONNER'S QUEER ADVERTISING.

Whole Pages of the Herald and Tribune Used to Exploit the Ledger.

The conversation drifted to advertising matters, and I asked Mr. Bonner to tell me the secret of his success in advertising, writes Frank G. Carpenter in the Chicago Times-Herald.

"I can hardly remember," said the founder of the New York Ledger; "when I was not studying the advantages of different advertising features. When I was a boy the New York Herald was very much criticised by the other newspapers of the country. I saw that the more the Herald was talked about the more the people bought it, and when I took the Ledger I saw that I must get the paper talked about. I must not only have a good paper, but the people must know it. I would not borrow, but I spent all my surplus in advertising. One time I spent $2,000 for a single advertisement in the New York Herald; at another I offered the Tribune $3,000 for one insertion in the daily, weekly and triweekly. I paid during one week $27,000 for advertising, and in one year $150,000. These sums in those days were as big as ten times the same amounts now, and many of my friends thought I was going crazy. At one time I paid $25,000 to the papers for publishing installments of a certain story which ended with the words, 'continued next week in the New York Ledger.' I did this once in the Herald, publishing two instalments, so that the readers thought they were going to get the whole story in the Herald, and then at the close of the second installment stated that they must look for its continuation in the Ledger. All of this rapidly increased my circulation.

"One of the secrets of good advertising is to have your advertisements unlike those of any other man. If all advertisements in a paper are displayed, this is equal to no display. My advertisements were always original, they attracted attention, and the publishers of the papers who were averse to a display objected to them. Once the elder Bennett sent word that I must use fewer capitals. I answered that I would not use any, and repeated one sentence announcing a new story over and over again to the extent of several columns without a break. The letters were continued out to the edge of the column line without regard to the finishing of the words, and the next day I had several columns of solid type in the Herald. The advertisement was about the most striking the Herald had ever had, and after that Mr. Bennett told me that I could do as I pleased. At one time the Tribune refused to give me a page in the weekly. Mr. Bennett heard of this and sent word that the Herald would always give me all the space I wanted. I replied that I would take the whole paper on the next Saturday. Mr. Bennett said all right, and he published an additional sheet, giving me a page opposite each page of reading matter. I could give you fifty other instances of advertisements which attracted attention, but this is enough. One of the great secrets of success, I believe, is to first have a good thing and then to advertise it so that the people cannot help knowing that you have it."

A Colored Economist.

"John," said a Georgia farmer to one of his colored field hands, "you ought to be laying up something now. I pay you 50 cents a day."

"Yes, suh."

"Well, how much do you save out of it?"

"Forty-five cents, suh."

"Is that all?"

"Good gracious, Marse Tom! I got to live on de balance!—Atlanta Constitution.

Their First Trip to Town.

"Here's some more of the horrible work of them blamed monopolists," said Farmer Hayricks, as he hung his coat over the foot of the bed.

"Goodness! Where?" asked his wife.

"Here's a sign what says: 'Don't blow out the gas.' I suppose they make these folks burn it all night, so's to run up their bills on 'em. Gosh! I don't know what this country's comin' to!"—Cleveland Leader.

Applied at the Wrong Place.

Young Journalist—I would like to have some advice as to how to run a newspaper successfully.

Veteran Editor—Sorry, my lad; you've come to the wrong person. I am only the editor of this paper. Better consult one of my subscribers.—Omaha Union.

Proverb for Proverb.

Parson—John, I have not seen you at hurch for a few Sundays.

John—Noa zur, but I've bin goin' to th' chapel.

Parson—Remember, John, a rolling stone gathers no moss.

John—Aye, zur; but it takes a tethered sheep a long time ter get fat.—Sketch.

Not So Green.

Smart Chappie—I called that old hayseed an English dude.

Other Chappie—What did he say?

Smart Chappie—He said a Yankee Doodle do fur him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Hard Bargain.

Young Sister—Mabel, here comes Captain Goldmore! Now decide quickly. Either you give me your new sash or I stick to this seat like a limpet!—Punch.

O, do not weep above my grave
When I am laid away;
But if you love me, let me have
Your sympathy to-day.
—Cleveland Leader.

ITCHING CREEPING CRAWLING STINGING

SKIN DISEASES RELIEVED BY ONE APPLICATION OF

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35 CENTS.

Mr. James Gaston, Merchant, Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with tetter on hands and face, but at last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. My skin is now smooth and soft, and free from every blemish. The first application gave relief."—3.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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At a merely nominal price, the NEW YORK LEDGER is making one of the most remarkable Camera offers of the season. They are sending out an immense number of cameras to all parts of the United States. It is in reality but. . . .

FIFTY CENTS

. . . . for the Camera, with complete outfit for photographing and developing. Send to-day for full particulars regarding this remarkable offer, as it is extremely limited. The Camera is thoroughly high grade and first class in every respect, fitted with all modern improvements, and is guaranteed as represented. Address . . . .

Camera Department,
The New York Ledger,
Ledger Building, N. Y. City.

Boys Should send at once for special premium list. Just Issued. Watches, Printing Presses, Air Rifles and many Valuable articles are to be GIVEN AWAY. **Girls**
NEW YORK LEDGER, Ledger Bldg., New York.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

L. D. ROHRBACH, Admr.
Snyder, Atty.
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List of Jurors for December Court.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—C. B. Noetling.
Bloom—H. F. Dieffenbach, Isaac Kline.
Briarcreek—J. D. Creasy, C. E. Sitler.
Catawissa—W. A. McCloughan.
Centralia—Wm. Harris.
Conyngham—Jack Benner, Micky Ditchey, Michael Murphy.
Fishingcreek—F. P. Bender.
Greenwood—Rich Kitchen, T. A. Smith.
Hemlock—C. B. Pursel.
Locust—Jeremiah Miller.
Madison—R. M. Butler, A. C. Smith, G. W. Welliver.
Millville—Jos. S. Cole, Lundy Reese.
Montour—Wm. Kern.
Mt. Pleasant—Amos Breibiebis.
Roaringcreek—Francis Levan.
Sugarloaf—Perry D. Hess.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Benton—W. H. Blain, Wesley Colley.
Berwick—Elliot Adams, Frank Deitrick, Henry Martz, Ed Sherwood, B. W. Wright.
Bloom—M. J. Hess, Thos. Hickey, Geo. C. Roan.
Briarcreek—Henry Learn.
Centralia—David Andrews, J. R. Porter.
Conyngham—Brain Cain, Daniel Rhoads, John Skeldwig.
Fishingcreek—G. W. Labor, Russel Wenner.
Franklin—Chas. Bucher.
Greenwood—John Thomas.
Hemlock—H. D. McBride.
Jackson—Wm. Hirleman, B. F. Savage.
Locust—S. P. Levan.
Madison—Chas. Dodson, James Mordan, C. R. Welliver.
Main—C. F. Fetterolf.
Millin—A. M. Masteller.
Orange—P. V. Glosson, Abraham Kline.
Roaringcreek—Frank Dreisbach.
Scott—H. C. Kelchner, C. R. Kressler.
Sugarloaf—Amandus Fritz, Gearhart Hess.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton—W. D. Cole, H. F. Everett, Thos. Hartman.
Berwick—Henry Ertwine, Robert Good.
Bloom—John Cadman, Frank T. Eyer, Wm. Ferguson, Jacob Holder, Sylvester Solleder.
Briarcreek—Joseph Eck.
Catawissa—Chas. Baker, Daniel Fagley.
Centralia—W. S. Beck.
Centre—W. E. Creasy.
Conyngham—Thos Casey, Thos. Walsh.
Franklin—S. W. Reeder.
Greenwood—Sylvester Albertson, Geo. Heacock.
Hemlock—M. A. Girton.
Jackson—Parson Fritz.
Locust—Carus Schaeffer.
Madison—Charles Hartline.
Main—Daniel Derr, Joseph H. Hartzell.
Millin—Geo. Hetler, Henry Hetler, Geo. Workheiser.
Millville—T. K. Long.
Orange—Geo. P. Stiner.
Pine—R. M. Potter.
Roaringcreek—Oscar Hower.
Scott—Lloyd Sterling.
Sugarloaf—John Diltz, Aaron Fritz.

TRIAL LIST.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline. Interpleader.
Myron I. Low vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader.
George Ivey vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader.
Bartholomay Brewing Company vs. J. H. Giger. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit, and payment, &c.
W. J. Knorr vs. Daniel Miller. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
John S. Cole vs. Alinas Cole. Summons.
School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages. Pleadings filed.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Altman Miller & Co. vs. Montgomery Cox. Appeal by deft. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Martha C. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
W. P. Ikeler use vs. John Mourey et. al. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. Judgt. Defts. terre tenants plead nul tiel record.
Howard R. Snyder, Indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
William Bennet vs. Conyngham township. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Dennison Brink vs. The Township of Hemlock. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Max Mamelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Summons. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.
Joseph Teed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Delilah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by Plaintiff from assessment of damages.
John K. Young's ex'r vs. Silas J. Benjamin. Appeal by Deft. pleads nil debit, set off, &c.
Mildred Mears vs. the Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by Plaintiff from assessment of damages.
M. G. Hughes' exrs. vs. J. K. Biddy et. al. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. vs. George Wyatt. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. H. R. Co. and Penna. R. R. Co. Trespass. Defts. pleads not guilty.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller exrs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd. vs. Franklin L. Shuman. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.
In re appeal from report of County Auditors. Appeal filed.
William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Defts. plead payment, with leave to give the special matter in evidence.
C. R. Cox et. al. vs. John L. Case. Replevin. Defts pleads non cepit and property.
Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife. Appeal by Defts. Defts. plead non assumpsit, and set off.
Charles D. Hamlin vs. Norman E. Hamlin. Sci. Fa. sur Mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all those two certain messuages, tenements or tracts of land, situate in the township of Greenwood, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, and the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Thomas Poke, thence south two and one-half degrees west one hundred and one-half perches; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred sixty-two and eight-tenths perches, north two and one-half degrees east twelve perches, north seventy-seven and one-half degrees west sixty-eight perches to a post, south sexenty-nine degrees west sixty-four perches to a white pine, north two and one-half degrees east sixteen and five-tenths perches to a chestnut, south seventy nine degrees west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to a rock oak, south fifty degrees west sixty and eight-tenth perches to a post, south forty-five degrees east seventy-two perches to the place of beginning, containing

98½ ACRES,

being the same tract of land which Edward Ritchie and wife by deed, dated the twelfth day of December, 1881, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded January 21, 1884, in Deed Book 37, page 197.

The second thereof beginning at a post a corner of land of Thomas Poke, thence along line of said Poke south thirty degrees east forty-nine perches to a post, south forty-five degrees east sixty-two and two-tenth perches to a post; thence by land of Edward Ritchie south fifty degrees west sixty and eight-tenths perches to a rock oak, south seventy-nine degrees west seventy-six and five-tenths perches to a chestnut, north two and one-half degrees east sixteen and five tenths perches to a white pine, south seventy-nine degrees west sixty-four perches to a post, thence by land of James Masters north twenty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and eighteen perches to a post on bank of creek, north forty two and one-half degrees east fifty-five perches to a hemlock, south seventy-eight and one-half degrees east eighty-six perches to a white pine, north twenty-eight and one-half degrees east thirteen perches to a post, north forty-two and one half degrees east thirty-three and five-tenths perches to a post, south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east fifty-five perches to a post, south two and one-half degrees west twenty-five perches to a post, north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west forty-two and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

158 ACRES

and eleven perches, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, and other out buildings. Fruit trees and water on premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation for growing grain and grass, being the same property which W. W. Eves and wife, by deed dated seventh day of April, 1871, granted and conveyed to I. K. Tittman, recorded the 21st day of January, 1884, in Deed Book 37, page 199, excepting thereout and therefrom the second tract twenty-eight acres sold to John Shultz, and three acres sold to Henry Warner, which two deeds do not appear of record.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jos. W. Eves, now to use of Edward Ritchie, vs. I. K. Titman, and to be sold as the property of I. K. Titman.

J. B. McHENRY,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg, Pa. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Centre township, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut, thence by lands this day (April 4th, 1871), conveyed by James Wardin, executor of Wm. Wardin, dec'd., to Wm. Marr, south nine degrees east twenty-six and three-tenths perches to a stone in road, thence by same south fifty-eight and three-fourth degrees west ten and nine-tenths perches to a stone, thence by same south 9 degrees east two-hundred and two and six-tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Daniel Lee, thence by lands of Daniel Lee and Geo. W. Shaffer north eighty-one and one-fourth degrees east fifty-nine and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence by other lands of Samuel Creveling north eight and three-eighth degrees west two-hundred and forty and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lands of Benjamin Drake and Jacob Rink south seventy-three degrees west fifty-two perches and eighteen links to a chestnut, the place of beginning, containing

87 ACRES,

and one-hundred and ten perches, neat measure; it being the same premises this date (April 4th, 1871,) conveyed by James Warden, executor of Wm. Wardin, dec'd., to Samuel Creveling, whereon are erected a

FARM DWELLING HOUSE,

a good barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob Rantz, executor of John Rantz, dec'd. use vs. Samuel Creveling, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Creveling.

J. B. McHENRY,
BARKLEY, Atty. Sheriff.
Nov. 9, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolutely.

First and final account of Walter Morris, trustee of Daniel Morris, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. McHenry Sheriff, trustee to make sale of the real estate under the order of Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., under the proceedings in the partition at the suit of C. C. Peacock et. al. vs. W. S. Moyer et. al.

W. H. HENRIE,
Prothy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate, lying and being, on the northwest corner of Catharine street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of Eighth and Catharine streets, north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy feet to a stone corner of lot of C. W. Miller; thence along same sixty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, west thirty feet to a stone corner of lot of F. G. Yorks; thence along same south twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes east seventy feet to eighth street; thence along said Eighth street north sixty-six degrees and thirty minutes, east thirty minutes to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Saving and Loan Association vs. Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb, and to be sold as the property of Hattie L. Webb and J. Nelson Webb.

LITTLE AND TUSTIN, Attys.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: By Iron street on the east, lot of McKelvy & Co. on the south, Miller's alley on the west, and lot of Samuel R. Thomas (sold to Franklin Keller), on the north, being forty-seven (47) feet eight (8) inches, fronting on Iron street, and of the width about one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to Miller's alley, whereon are erected

A LARGE BRICK HOTEL,

BARN AND OUTBUIDINGS, it being the same premises which Bernhard Stohner and Hannah M. Stohner, his wife, by deed dated February 17, 1896, conveyed to said William F. Stohner.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Republic Saving and Loan Association vs. William F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner, and to be sold as the property of William F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner.

J. B. McHENRY,
MAGILL, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Centre street, at a corner of lot of one Relmond, forty (40) feet north of Eighth street; thence along said lot by a line parallel with Eighth street, a distance of ninety (90) feet to an alley; thence along said alley, in a northerly direction, forty (40) feet to a lot of A. N. Yost; thence along said lot in an easterly direction, ninety (90) feet to said Centre street, and thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard.

J. B. McHENRY,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by land of John Roberts, on the east by land of Z. A. Butt, on the south by land of Ezekiel Cole estate, and on the west by land of Samuel Kile, containing

16 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Alfred McHenry, admr. of estate of T. C. McHenry, dec'd. vs. Isaac Lewis, and to be sold as the property of Isaac Lewis.

J. B. McHENRY,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mathias Whitenight, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. C. Whitenight and I. M. C. L. Whitenight, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

M. C. WHITENIGHT,
I. M. C. L. WHITENIGHT,
Vanderslice, Atty. Executors.
10-14-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. C. JOHNSTON,
Administrator,
11-4-6t.* *Jerseytown, Pa.*

DIVORCE NOTICE.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, SS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county of Columbia, greeting: We command you that by publication once a week for four full weeks successively in two newspapers, viz: COLUMBIAN and *Sentinel*, published in your bailiwick, you notify James Zimmerman, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why Lillie Zimmerman should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with James Zimmerman, according to the prayer of petition or libel filed in said court, and have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said court at Bloomsburg, the 9th day of October 1897.

W. H. HENRIE,
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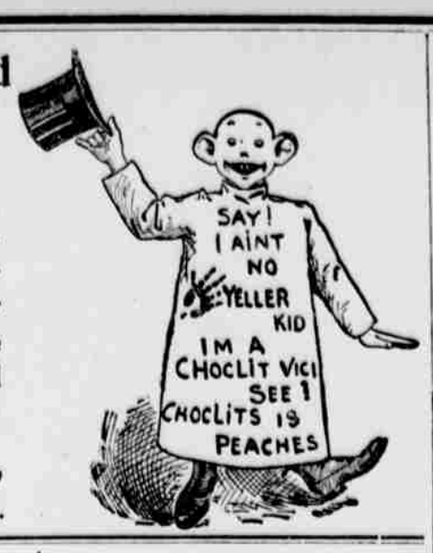

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Connell For Governor.

His Name is Enthusiastically Mentioned At A Club Dinner.

At a reception and supper given in his honor Monday night by the Scranton Rowing Association, of which he is a member, Congressman William Connell was mentioned by several of the speakers as one whom the club would like to honor with the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Connell thanked the speakers and the club for their well wishes, and said that the nominee should be a representative of the common people, not a tool of any clique or sect, a man thoroughly independent of influence and one who could completely surrender himself to such an exalted office. As this is what Mr. Connell stands for; his remarks were received as significant of his willingness to be commanded by his party, and brought forth loud applause.

The "Williamsport Demorests" are getting ready for next season's campaign. The management are busy signing new players, and they expect to have the strongest team that ever represented that city. Tate and Martin of last season's Sunbury team have been signed, as have also Delaney and Willig, the young man who pitched such good ball for Milton last summer.

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—About two hundred and thirty teachers are in attendance at the Institute this week.

—Now that the foot ball season is over, barbers are no doubt swelling their pocket books.

—"Yes, said the bread to the yeast," you are a friend in knead, but you help make a regular loafer of me."

—A woman weighing over six hundred pounds died in California last week, and in order to get her body out of the house, two of the partitions had to be taken down.

—It begins to look as though a prediction made by a certain Bloomsburger twenty-five years ago when the Neal furnace was going full blast, would come true. He said while in conversation with a friend that he would live to see grass growing over the ground on which the furnace stood. If the work of tearing the old structure is continued until finished grass will be growing there next summer.

The Late Dr. Evan's Estate.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the Philadelphian, who has been practicing dentistry in Paris for many years and who through his intimacy with Napoleon and many of the royal families of Europe, was able to accumulate a vast fortune, died last week in Paris. In September his wife died suddenly and when he brought her body home, for burial in Philadelphia, he inquired minutely about many of the educational institutions of the United State and intimated that he intended to remember them in his will.

His estate is valued at $12,000,000 or $15,000,000 and both his lawyers and friends acknowledged that the bulk of it is to come to America for educational institutions.

A Great Newspaper.

The Christmas number of the New York Sunday *Journal*, out next Sunday, Dec. 5, will be the greatest and most gorgeous supplement ever issued by any newspaper. 9 sections, 116 pages, 50 of them in color, two eight-page woman's half-tone sections in colors, two eight-page comic sections, in colors, and an eight-page song in sheet music form, a magazine in colors, and a news section. Also the four greatest religious paintings of the world, selected for the Christmas number, by the leaders of the four most powerful religions, suitable for framing. As the supply will be limited, I would advise you to place your order at once. R. W. JACOBS.

Marriage.

SANDS—KITCHEN. On Nov. 27 at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Arthur E. Sands and Miss Sadie J. Kitchen, both of Welliversville, Pa.

On Sunday eve. Nov. 21, '97, by W. B. Snyder, J. P. at his office Locust twp. this Co., Mr. Martin L. Bloom of Arister, this Co. to Miss Lucetta Tyson of Locust twp. this Co. Also on Monday Nov. 22, '97, by the same, at the same place Mr. Charles Yeager of Sagon North'd. Co. to Miss Harriet M. Stine of Cleveland twp. this county.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Everything satisfactory.

Perhaps the public has noticed the large number of "satisfactory" tests of armor plates and projectiles at the Indian Head proving grounds. And perhaps it has marveled at the small number—if there have been any—rejections of the articles tested. But there is nothing to wonder at really.

At these grounds the other day a piece of armor, a specimen of a consignment of 500 tons for a battleship, was tested. The news story tells us that when the armor itself was tested it withstood the impact of projectiles fired at high and low velocity. The test was "satisfactory." Immediately afterward, when a projectile was to be tested, the same piece of armor was used as a target and the projectile went through the plate. This test was also "satisfactory."

Since the projectiles and the armor plates are satisfactory according to which is being tested, how will a United States battleship compare with a foreign battleship in war? Will the enemy's projectiles penetrate American armor, or will American projectiles fall harmless from the sides of the enemy? Let us hope we may not see American ships protected with painted wood armor and supplied with kiln-dried projectiles. Of course we insinuate nothing, except that queer satisfactory tests seem peculiar to those who don't train with Mars.—*Ex.*

The Factory Laws.

James Campbell, State Factory Inspector, in his annual report to the Governor, announces that mills that were idle for two and three years are now in operation, others have increased their capacity, and new ones are in course of construction. A large increase in the number of persons employed is also reported. The inspection work has been satisfactory, and the orders issued generally complied with. Of 3,317 orders issued, 3,044 have been executed. Those not reported are due largely to the fact that all but three deputies have been inspecting bake shops since July 8th. There were 940 accidents reported, 94 less than last year. Fifty of that number were fatal, 27 less than last year.

While recent changes in factory and sweat shop laws, Mr. Campbell says, will increase the work and expenses, benefits will accrue to the working people and more healthful conditions under which the bread and clothing will be made will justify all the additional cost and work. The new law, requiring all children between the ages of 13 and 16 years to be able to read and write the English language, or attend school sixteen weeks before they can be employed, goes into effect January 1st, 1898. The ultimate result of that provision will establish a higher standard of education, and better fit the children to become useful.

Jury For Martin Trial.

Judge Lynch Directs the Coroner to Conduct the Drawing.

Judge Lynch, on Tuesday, handed down an order in reference to the drawing of jurors who are to officiate in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, on the charge of murdering Hazleton strikers.

The Court declares Sheriff Martin incompetent to officiate in the drawing, owing to the part he is to play in the case, and therefore directs the Coroner of Luzerne county to act in the Sheriff's stead.

Two of the missionaries from "Darkest America" Company, which exhibited at the Opera House Saturday evening, made their way into the Gas Company's coal shed near the depot Sunday night, with buckets in their hands and were just about to help themselves to the product of the mines, when they were discovered by Mr. Robbins of the Gas Company. He says they made their escape through a hole barely large enough for a cat.

A Fatal Slip.

First Detective—How did you know he was from Chicago?

Second Detective—By his accent.

First Detective—But you said he didn't speak to anyone.

Second Detective—I overheard him eating a piece of pie.—Truth.

Caused by a Mile-Post.

Two Irishmen travelling on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad came to a mile-post, when one of them exclaimed,—

"Tread aisy, Pat; here lies a man who was one hundred and eight years old. His name was Miles—from Baltimore."

More Than Her Hand.

The Suitor—I have come to ask for your daughter, sir.

The Old Man—Take her, my boy; you are the only fellow who ever asked for more than her hand.—New York Journal.

For the Inventor of Clocks.

Mrs. O'Toole— They do say, Pathrick, thot there's a new baby born iv'ry toime th' clock ticks."

Mr. O'Toole— "Then bad luck t' th' haythen thot invinted clocks."—Th

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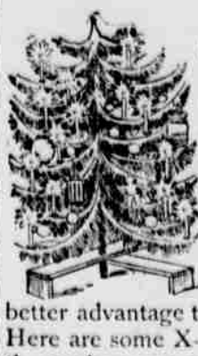

The Holiday Spirit has taken possession of our store. Everything has an air of gladness and the bright, cheerful things gathered for the Christmas trade never looked to better advantage than they do now. Here are some X-mas hints, a little catalogue to save you thought and worry.

Women's two clasp velvet finish Mocha Gloves, very durable for winter wear, full assortment of the leading shades, $1.

A new novelty just imported for the holiday trade. Women's three clasp suede with fancy embroidered backs, in beaver, tan, pearl and slate; also the new two clasp Pique in the latest shades of Rubicon Turquoise and new blue.

Misses' and Youths' fur and hem top fleece lined Gloves, "Adler's" make, range in price, 50c., 75c. and $1.

IN HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

Women's plain beaver Slippers, hand sewed, at $1.23.

Women's beaver fox Balmorals, worth $1.50, are 98c.

Men's velvet Everett Slippers, chenille pattern, 69c.

Men's velvet Everett and Opera Slippers, slate color, 74c.

Men's velvet Opera Slippers, seal quarter, 98c.

Men's tan Romeo Slippers, hand sewed, $1.48.

IN PERFUMES.

Bradley's cut glass, 4 oz. bottles, assorted odors, 69c.

Bradley's 1 2 and 4 oz. in fancy boxes for gifts, 35c., 49c. and 69c.

Two bottles Perfume in fancy baskets 25c.

Bradley's Toilet Perfumes, 3 oz. in fancy box, 25c.

Colgate's Young Peoples' Perfumes, 4 bottles in box, 25c.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Fur Neck Scarfs 59c., 79c. and 98c.

Fine Flannel Waists, 98c. and $1.48.

Beautiful Mohair Skirts, $2.50.

Shoulder Shawls excellent quality, 98c., $1.25, $1.75.

Fine Silk Brocaded Skirts at $5.95.

Cloth and Plush Capes $2.95, $4.95 and $7.50.

Silk lined Jackets $7.50, $9.95 and $11.90.

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Handsome new style Banquet Lamp, finished in best of gilt, complete with 8 inch decorated globe, fully worth $3, our price $1.50.

Fruit or Salad Bowls in fine china, flower and gold decorations, imported to sell at $2, our price 95c.

1,000 pieces of Bisque Novelties including figured Vases, etc., worth from 25c. to 50c., our price 22c.

Fine Bohemian Water Sets, new decorations, at 95c.

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TOYS.

We simply cannot enumerate the thousands of Toys, Games and Fancy Holiday Articles now here on exhibition and sale. Every taste may be suited here. Our advice is to do your Christmas shopping early. The sooner the better, as the selections now are the choicest. Goods bought now may be held for delivery when you want them.

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